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Title: Consider an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-19, Code of Ordinances (2018 Edition) to delete the third regular council meeting date for the month of September. (First Reading)*

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/10/2020	1	City Council	approve the first reading	Pass
9/10/2020	1	City Council	dispense with the second reading and adopt	Pass

Consider an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article II, Section 2-19, Code of Ordinances (2018 Edition) to delete the third regular council meeting date for the month of September. (First Reading)*

In prior years, delays in certification of the City's appraisal roll sometimes required delayed adoption of the City's tax rate and budget. The City's Charter requires that budget and tax ordinances can only be considered at regular meetings, not special called meetings; therefore, a third meeting was added to ensure timely adoption of tax and budget items.

With the passage of SB 2, Central Appraisal Districts may now issue a certified "estimated" appraisal roll on July 25 each year. This allows taxing entities such as the City to keep their normal tax rate hearing, notice and adoption process without potential delays. Therefore, the City no longer needs this 3rd regular meeting.