

In The News



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For an appointment with any City Commissioner or the City Manager, please call 863-984-1375 x 238
City Commission Meetings are the **3rd Monday** each Month at 7:00 pm



POLK CITY GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19 AND WILL START AT 6 PM.

Recap of December 15, 2014 City Commission Meeting

1. Woodard and Curran Operations and Maintenance Contract. Tabled.
2. **PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2014-09** - Approving franchise for Solid Waste. Second and Final Reading. Approved.
3. **PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2014-10** - Charter Amendment. First Reading. Tabled.
4. **PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2014-11** - Imposing Moratorium on Collection of Impact Fees. First Reading. Approved



Annual City Wide Yard Sale

Polk City's Seventh Annual City Wide Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please watch for additional information and applications on the Polk City Website or contact Kelly Downing at 863-984-1375 x 231.

Polk City Library



Story hour will resume on Wednesdays at 10 am. If your child had pictures taken with Santa and Olaf please be sure and pick them up.

Other Happenings around Polk County

23rd Annual Polk Senior Games

Date: February 22 – March 10, 2015

Venue: Various Locations throughout Polk County

Polk Senior Games is fun and friendly competition open to men and women age 50 and over. Registration begins January 2, 2015. Games consist of Archery, Lawn Bowling, Badminton, Powerlifting, Racquetball, Rifle Shooting, Table Tennis, Fly Casting, Horseshoes, just to name a few. If you are interested please visit the website – www.polk seniorgames.org or call their office 863-533-0055.



Utilities Department

Polk City now accepts credit card payments for utility payments at the Polk City Government Center. This includes Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover card. Please note there is a 2.95% processing charge on the total payment, from the credit card processing company. Utility deposits and other payments still have to be paid with cash, check, or money order at this time.

All bills for service shall be due by 2:00 p.m. on the 25th of each month. All utility bills not received by 2:00 p.m. on the 25th of the month shall be considered delinquent and be subject to the delinquent charge. If the payment due on the 25th has not been received by the 5th of the next month, then the utility service will be subject to disconnection on the next business day. In all cases where water is subject to cut-off, due to nonpayment, a service charge of \$50.00 shall be made without regard to whether the service is off or on. Once utility service is cutoff due to nonpayment, the reconnect fee will also apply.

Polk City has the ability to offer paperless billing to our customers, which is known as E-bills. If you are interested in taking advantage of this new service, please contact the Utilities Department at 863-874-4808, or email kmckinney@mypolkcity.org, Monday-Thursday during normal business hours.

Polk City Utilities EMERGENCY number is 1 -866- 815- 0074.

***If you have community activities or news that would be of interest to the Polk City service area, please contact Sheandolen Dunn – sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org – 863-984-1375, extension 238.