

POLK CITY

# 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

## Recap of January 19, 2015 City Commission Meeting

**PUBLIC HEARING - Ordinance 2014-11 – Imposing Moratorium on Collection of Impact Fees. Second and Final Reading. Approved**

## Polk City Library

 February is "Love Your Library Month." Stop in and have a cup of hot chocolate and cookies during the week of February 9-13, 2015 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. On Thursday February 12, 2015 we will have a Valentine Party from 3:30 pm -5:00 pm. Come by and enjoy games, crafts and food. Book Club is on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:00 pm. This month's selection is "The Secret Keeper" by Kate Morton. Everyone is welcome. Ask the librarian for a copy of the book. There will be no Story Time in February.

On Monday, March 2, we will celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday. We will have green eggs and ham all day, and will conclude with a party from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

## Other Happenings around Polk County

### FREE Diabetes Management Class

**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2015

**Time:** 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**Venue:** Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lakeshore Drive

Polk Healthcare Plan's Indigent Health Care Division is hosting a FREE Diabetes Management Class. Call and reserve your seats today at 863-519-2041 or 863-519-2066 as space is limited. Transportation is available for Polk HealthCare members through Transit Services. Call 863-534-5500 x 1 to schedule.

### 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sheandolen.dunn@mypolkcity.org) – 863-984-1375, extension 238.