

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



**POLK CITY GOVERNMENT CENTER AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019 AND WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019.**

**THE OFFICES AND LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 AND WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020.**

## *Recap of November 16 & 18, 2019 City Commission Meeting*

1. Ordinance 2019-12—Amending the ULDC (Irrigation) – Approved
2. Resolution 2019-06 – Sidewalk Initiative - Approved
3. Ordinance 2019-13 – Amend Budget FY 2018-19 – Approved
4. Resolution 2019-07 – State Revolving Loan Program – Approved
5. Paving of Hydrangea North to South – Approved
6. Paving of Bronson Center Parking Lot - Approved
7. Paving of Library Parking Lot - Approved
8. City Manager Employment Agreement - Approved

## *Utility Billing*

### **In Accordance with Ordinance 1246 (Amended June 2011)**

Monthly bills must be paid in full by the due date to avoid disconnection of service and/or service charges. A late fee will be assessed to all accounts not paid in full by the 25th of each month (Sec. 74-257). Delinquent accounts subject to disconnection will be charged a service charge/non-payment fee of \$50.00 if not paid by the 5th before 5:00 pm, and will be disconnected without notice after the 5th. This fee applies to the account prior to disconnection of the Utility Service. (Sec. 74-261). In all cases where water has been disconnected, a reconnection fee of \$55.00 will apply. (Sec. 74-255). **FAILURE TO RECEIVE A BILL DOES NOT WAIVE PAST DUE PENALTIES, NON-PAYMENT FEE, OR DISCONNECTION.**

## *Polk City Library*

### **Book Clubs schedule for December is as follows:**

- Juvenile Book Club (Grades 3-5)** –Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - "*The Magnificent Mya Tibbs*" by Crystal Allen
- Adult Book Club** – Tuesday, December 17, 2019, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm - "Cookbooks" – Checkout a library cookbook and make a new recipe to share with the group.
- Digital Days** - Bring Your Own Device in any Friday in December from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm and we will help you with our digital services.
- Craft Days (Grades K-5)** - Thursday, December 19, 2019, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm – Christmas Ornaments

**-Story Time** (Ages 1-4) - Thursday, December 12, 2019, 10:00 am - 11:00 am - "A Christmas for Bear" by Bonny Becker

**-The Library is Closed for Christmas – Tuesday & Wednesday, December 24 & 25, 2019.**

### *Other Happenings Around Polk County*

#### **Senior Mobile Services**

**Date/Time:** Every Wednesday, 10 am – 2 pm

**Venue:** Polk City Activity Center, 203 Lake Shore Drive, Polk City

Catholic Charities Mobile Services program offers outreach services to create a place where seniors 55 years of age or older can come together in a safe environment that helps stimulate the mind and body. This program promotes the concept of healthy and informed aging by providing opportunities to socialize with other seniors and offering a wide variety of programs designed to address issues relative to keeping our participants healthy and self-sufficient. Free exercise classes, free lunch, games, activities and crafts, nutritional seminars, free health checks and so much more.

#### **First Baptist Church of Polk City**

(212 Hamolia Avenue) invites you to join them a few special events in the month of December:

-Friday, December 13, 2019 @ 7pm – Christmas Choir Musical

-Sunday, December 15, 2019 @ 10am – Christmas Choir Musical

-Sunday, December 15, 2019 @ 6pm – Christmas Play

-Friday, December 20, 2019 - Night of harmony and humor in celebration of the Savior.

*Hope Christmas* featuring M3 Worship Band, Family Comedian Scott Davis, and Singer/Songwriter Rody Inestroza. Suggested donation - \$15 per ticket at the door. Doors open at 5pm, Concert begins at 6pm.

-Tuesday, December 24, 2019 @ 6pm - Christmas Eve Service

For additional details regarding any of these events, please call the Church Office at 863-984-1384 or visit their website at [fbcpolkcity.com](http://fbcpolkcity.com).

#### **Festival of Wreaths**

**Date/Time:** December 1-12, 2019

**Venue:** Polk County History Center

Thirty-two colorful and unique wreaths, decorated and donated by local businesses, individuals and organizations, fill the halls of the History Center and are available for purchase online through the History Center auction website. Go to [www.polkhistorycenter.org](http://www.polkhistorycenter.org) and click on the wreath icon to view all available wreaths. Proceeds from the auction support History Center programming. High bidders can pick up their wreaths on or after December 13.

#### **Polk City Baseball Sign Ups**

**Date/Time:** Tuesday & Thursdays, December 3,5,10,12,14, 17, 19, 21, 2019, Saturdays 10am – 12 Noon

**Venue:** 5130 Duey Road, Polk City

December Registration is \$50

*Polk City Commission and Staff would like to wish each of you a safe and*



*\*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.*