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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, 2021 City Commission Meeting

1. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2020-11 – Comp Plan Amendment – 2nd /Final Reading - Approved
2. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2020-12 – Zoning Amendment – 2nd/Final Reading – Approved
3. Emergency Ordinance 2021-01 – Electronic Meetings - 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 prior to 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.**

Covid-19, Testing, Vaccination

As we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, just a reminder that Polk City still has masks for distribution. If you are in need, please stop by City Hall and retrieve your FREE masks while supplies last. The distribution will be **three (3) masks per person**. For everyone's safety, please remember to:

- Always practice proper sterilization and infection control measures
- Encourage frequent and thorough hand washing with soap and water
- Use hand sanitizer, with at least 60% alcohol content, is a secondary option
- Remind everyone to keep noses and mouths covered when coughing or sneezing

IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY AT HOME and avoid contact with others. If you have any concerns about COVID-19, please consult with a doctor for evaluation IMMEDIATELY.

For more information about the virus, please visit the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website – www.cdc.gov

Covid-19 Testing

Covid-19 testing is being offered at the Polk County Health Department (Auburndale location – Hobbs Road). For an appointment, please call 863-519-7911 and follow the prompts for testing. You can also go online to CVS Pharmacy and schedule a test at a location nearest Polk City (Hwy 98 North, Lakeland) or another location of your choice.

Covid-19 Vaccination

Please visit *Polk-County.net*, click the *Covid-19 Vaccine Registration Portal* to register. You can also try to call the Covid-19 Vaccination hotline to get registered at 863-298-7500.

Upcoming Events in Polk City

Feeding Polk City

Date/Time: Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Saturday, January 9 and 23, 2020)

Venue: Donald Bronson Community Center, 124 Bronson Trail, Polk City, FL 33868

In collaboration with Feeding Tampa Bay and The City of Polk City, Central Florida Health Care is providing a week's worth of food to local families in the Polk County community. ***Available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last.***

MOSN 21st Annual Yard Sale

Date/Time: March 6, 2021; 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Venue: Mount Olive Shores North (intersection of Lake Margaret Drive and Hwy 33)

Customers must wear a Mask and Social distance while shopping in MOSN. No early arrivals, please. Over 50 Households will be selling items you are looking for.

Polk City would like to wish you a

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*