

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 THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021; WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19 2021.**

**CITY COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021**

### *Recap of December 21, 2020 City Commission Meeting*

1. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2020-11 - First Reading - Approved
2. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2020-12 - First Reading – Approved
3. Purchase of Vacuum/Jetter on Trailer - Approved
4. Discussion of Polk City Community Library – Name Change - 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> prior to 5:00 pm, and will be disconnected without notice after the 5<sup>th</sup>. 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*

As we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, just a reminder that Polk City has partnered with Polk County to distribute face masks. 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](http://www.cdc.gov)

## *Upcoming Events In Polk City*

### **Feeding Polk City**

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.***

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

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

### **Lakeland Pigfest**

**Venue: Sun n Fun Convention Campus, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland, 33811**

**Date/Time: Friday, January 29, 2021, 5pm – 10 pm and Saturday, January 30, 2021, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lakeland Pigfest will feature more than 150 competition barbecue teams during a weekend of good eatin', good friends, and good music. The Pigfest is one of the largest Barbecue Competitions in the South East and the Largest KCBS sanctioned event in Florida.



*\*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.*