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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

### *Public Hearing – FY 2021-2022 Budget*

- Tentative Budget Hearing - September 9, 2021 – 7 pm
- Final Budget Hearing – September 23, 2021 – 7pm

### *Utility Billing*

Polk City will begin charging the \$50.00 non-payment fee beginning October 5, 2021 in accordance with *Ordinance 1246, Sec. 74.257*. If your past due bill has not been paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month, a \$50.00 non-payment fee will be applied. After the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month, you are subject to service disconnection, at which time a \$55.00 reconnect fee will be charged to have your service reconnected. Remember, your bill can be paid online, placed in the drop box outside City Hall, by regular mail or by paying in person. If you have any questions concerning your Utility bill, please call Customer Service at 863-874-4808.

### *2021 Hurricane Basic Preparedness Tips*

- Know where to go! If you are ordered to evacuate, know the local hurricane evacuation route(s) to take and have a plan for where you can stay. Contact your local emergency management agency for more information.
- Put together a go-bag: disaster supply kit, including a flashlight, batteries, cash, first aid supplies, medications, and copies of your critical information if you need to evacuate.
- If you are not in an area that is advised to evacuate and you decide to stay in your home, plan for adequate supplies in case you lose power and water for several days and you are not able to leave due to flooding or blocked roads.
- Make a family emergency communication plan.
- Many communities have text or email alerting systems for emergency notifications. To find out what alerts are available in your area, search the Internet with your town, city, or county name and the word “alerts.”

For more information, go to [www.Ready.gov/hurricanes#prepare](http://www.Ready.gov/hurricanes#prepare)

### *Face Mask inside City Hall*

Polk City has a responsibility for public safety and welfare to its staff and residents and as we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19, Polk City has once again instituted a “wear your mask inside City Hall” policy. Therefore, we ask that you do your part to help curb the effects by wearing a mask, washing your hands, and maintain a distance of six feet from another person.

*\*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 x 238.*