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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 18, 2022 City Commission Meeting

- Ordinance 2021-02** – Private Property Rights - Second and Final Reading - Approved
- Ordinance 2021-08** – Amendments to the ULDC - Second and Final Reading - Approved
- Purchase of 2022 F-250 Regular Cab Truck** - Approved

Polk City Municipal Election

Qualifying begins - Tuesday, February 14 – 1:00 pm; and ends on Thursday, February 17 – 1:00pm
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, Polk City in Polk County, Florida, will hold a Municipal Election on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The following seats are up for a four-year term: District 1 and District 3. Candidates must submit qualifying papers and pay qualifying fees and election assessment fees during this period at the Office of the City Clerk, located at 123 Broadway Blvd., SE in Polk City. Candidates shall be qualified electors of Polk City, and all candidates shall have continuously been residents of Polk City for a period of six (6) months. Please contact the City Manager at 863-984-1375 x 237 or the Assistant to the City Manager at 863-984-1375 x 238 for more information.

Polk City Government Center and Library

The Polk City Government Center and the Library have **RE-OPENED to the Public**. We will continue to provide the same level of service, while continuing to follow the CDC Guidelines and maintaining social distancing and wearing mask.

Utility Billing

As of February 1, 2022, we will continue our disconnection policy, delinquent accounts subject to disconnection will be charged a service/nonpayment fee of \$50.00 if not paid by the 5th after 5:00 p.m., and will be disconnected without notice after the 5th. In all cases where water has been disconnected, a reconnect fee of \$55.00 will apply. (Sec.74-255). If reconnection is requested outside of normal business hours, a \$100.00 after hours reconnection fee will apply. Methods of payment: cash, check, money order, credit card online or you may now call City Hall to make your payment during regular business hours. If your account is delinquent or you have other questions or concerns regarding your bill, please call 863-874-4808.

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, February 12 & 26, 2022)

MOSN Yard Sale

Mount Olive Shores North (intersection of Lake Margaret Drive and Hwy 33) will hold our 21st Annual Community Yard Sale on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE IS NOW REQUIRED TO ENTER OUR COMMUNITY.** Please, no early arrivals. Over 60 Households will be selling items you are looking for.

Strawberry Festival 2022

Date/Time: March 3-13, 2022; 10am – 10 pm daily

Location: Strawberry Festival Grounds in Plant City

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, rides, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

Polk City Commission and Staff wishes you a

Happy
Valentine's
Day

***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 – 863-984-1375, extension 238.*