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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 February 21, 2022 City Commission Meeting

1. ORDINANCE 2022-01 – Creating an Election Code Chapter - First Reading - Approved
2. ORDINANCE 2022-02 – Fire Service Agreement - First Reading - Approved
3. Review and Approve Scoring Ranking Sheets for FFY 2019 CDBG Administration Services - Approved
4. Resolution 2022-01 - Declaring Certain Property Surplus - Approved
5. Review and Approve Bids for Demolition - Approved
6. The Landings Preliminary Plat - Update

Polk City Municipal Election

CONGRATULATIONS to Commissioner Joe LaCascia, as he ran unopposed for District #1. District #3 which was held by Commissioner Don Kimsey has been vacated.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Commissioner Don Kimsey for his hard work and dedication over the last 11 years serving on Polk City's Commission.

Public Notice

Sale of Surplus Equipment - The City of Polk City will receive sealed bids for the sale of surplus equipment. You can obtain a copy of the surplus list by visiting the website www.mypolkcity.org.

Sealed bids will be received to the attention of the Office of the City Manager, Polk City, 123 Broadway Blvd., SE, Polk City, Florida 33868, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2022. For additional information, or to make arrangements to see the surplus equipment, please contact Polk City at 863-984-1375 x 301.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid and/or in the bidding process, and to make awards, if awarded, to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder as deemed in the best interest of the City.

Employment Opportunities

Polk City has the following employment opportunities. Please visit the City's website www.mypolkcity.org for a complete Job Description and Employment Application. **Position openings are:** Meter Reader Field Technician, Maintenance Worker (Part-Time), Finance Clerk (Part-Time), Water Wastewater Plant Operator.

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, March 12 & 26, 2022)

MOSN Spring Fling Craft Fair and Car Show

Mount Olive Shores North (410 Nolane Lane) will hold Spring Fling on Saturday, March 19, 2022 from 9 am – 1pm. Featuring hand craft items such as jewelry, handbags, quilted and embroidered items, paper crafts, knitted crafts and woodworking items.

Florida Bicycle Month Challenge

March is Florida Bicycle Month. If you love to ride your bike and want to join the Challenge, please visit the organizations website at lovetoride.net/florida for more details on how you can participate.

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).

Volunteer Opportunity

Polk City Commission and Staff wishes you a



Seeking Volunteers
Do you know how well your well is doing? *curious to find out?*

Do you know how much water you are using for lawn irrigation each month?

Do you own a well that is only used for lawn and garden irrigation?

Do you know a friend or family member that might be interested in volunteering for the study??

USGS
science for a changing world

Southwest Florida Water Management District

POLK COUNTY

SARASOTA COUNTY

The U.S. Geological Survey Caribbean-Florida Water Science Center and the Southwest Florida Water Management District is seeking 40 volunteers who own wells used strictly for irrigating lawns and gardens in Polk and Sarasota counties. The purpose of the study is to determine the average amount of water used per month by lawn irrigation wells. The project goal is to improve our knowledge of water use in Florida.

If you are interested in participating in this study, Please contact: Scott McBride at wmcbride@usgs.gov or (813)363-5665 for more information

***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.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

District #3 City Commission Vacancy

Polk City is seeking persons interested in being appointed to serve as a City Commissioner for District #3 until the Municipal Election in April 2024. To qualify, all candidates shall be qualified electors of the City (registered voter), must be a full-time resident of Polk City six months prior to the election and also must reside in District #3. If interested, please submit your resume, no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, April 8, 2022. If you have any questions, please call Patricia Jackson or Sheandolen Dunn, 863-984-1375 x 237 or x 238.

