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 OFFICES AND THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022 AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022.

Recap of April 18, 2022 City Commission Meeting

- City Commission Candidates Interviews Charles Nichols Selected 1.
- 2. Chastain Skillman Letter of Agreement (CDBG) - Approved
- 3. CivilSurv Professional Services Proposal for Engineering Services for The Landings at Mt. Olive - Phase I Construction Inspection - Tabled
- Purchase of Bypass Pump (Lift Stations) Approved 4.





On April 18, 2022 the City Commission selected Charles Nichols to serve as the Commissioner for District #3. Charles is a Polk City native. Over the course of his career, he has worked for several government agencies. including a stint as the Utility Director through a third-party agency for Polk City. His entire working career has been in the Utility Field. His experience in Utilities and working for different government agencies gives him a unique perspective for future discussions and projects Polk City will be facing. He is excited about being able to share his time and experience as a City Commissioner to help Polk City be a place to live, work, shop and play.



Polk City would like to take a moment to introduce Polk City to its new Library Director: Hannah Ulloha. Hannah comes to Polk City with a wide array of expertise as she spent 15 years at the Kathryn L. Smith Memorial Winter Haven Public Library. She loves connecting with people and is passionate about community service. In her spare time Hannah likes to spend time with her husband, Saul, and two dogs, Chopper and Luna. She also spends quite a bit of time volunteering with several charity organizations as well as sewing, reading, cooking, and writing. Please

take a moment to stop by the Library and say hello to Hannah!

Vpcoming *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, May 14 & 28, 2022)

Special *Events* 2022

Now that we are getting back into the swing of things, we are happy announce that Polk City will host its annual Safe Haven Halloween event in October, as well as the Christmas Parade in December. So, please stay tuned for greater details later on this year. Also, if you wish to volunteer for either of these events, please call Sheandolen Dunn at 863-984-1375 x 238.

Polk City Commission and Staff wishes you a



**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.