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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 August 15, 2022 City Commission Meeting*

1. Extension to Emergency Water Service Agreement with City of Lakeland - Approved
2. Audit Presentation – Mike Brynjulfson - Approved

## *Public Hearing – FY 2022-2023 Budget*

- Tentative Budget Hearing - September 8, 2022 – 7 pm
- Final Budget Hearing – September 22, 2022 – 7pm

## *2022 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)

## *Upcoming Events in Polk City*

### **Feeding Polk City**

**Date/Time:** Monthly, every 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Saturday, September 10 & 24, 2022)

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

In collaboration with Feeding Tampa Bay and 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.**

## *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 on Thursday, October 27, 2022, as well as the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2022. 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.

## **COVID-19**

Polk City has a responsibility for public safety and welfare to its staff and residents as we continue to deal with the effects of COVID-19 and all of its variants. Please be reminded of the importance to following the latest guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Please visit their website – [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019) for full details.

*\*\*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.*