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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 Tuesday** each month at 7:00 pm

### *Recap of March 20, 2024 City Commission Meeting*

The Regular City Commission Meeting for March 19, 2024 was cancelled. A Special City Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024. That meeting Recap will be included in the May newsletter.

### *City Commission Vacancies*

Polk City is seeking individuals interested in being appointed to serve as a City Commissioner for **District #2 and the At-Large District**. The person selected will fill the vacancy until April 2026, at which time they will have to run to fill the vacancy until April 2028. 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 appointment and **must reside in District #2 and the District At-Large area**. If interested, please submit your letter of interest and resume, no later than 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Go to [www.mypolkcity.org](http://www.mypolkcity.org) to view the District maps.

If you have any questions, please call Patricia Jackson or Sheandolen Dunn, 863-984-1375 x 237 or x 238.

### *Utility Billing*

As stated in Polk City's Charter, Ordinance 2011-1277 Sec 74-260(1), there will be a charge to your Utility Billing account of \$40.00 for a "Premises Visit" if a City service representative has to visit your home. If the service representative determines the issue is the responsibility of Polk City, this fee WILL NOT apply. **Ordinance No. 2011-1277 Sec 74-260(1). "Premises visit. A charge when a service representative visits the premises of the customer, which is hereby set at \$40.00"**.

### *Garbage Rates Increase*

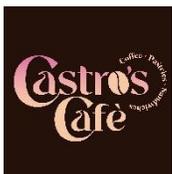
#### **Garbage Rate increase as of January 2024**

Residential rate to the customer will be **\$24.39 per month**

Dumpster rate to the customer will be **\$12.06 per yard**

Commercial Cans rate to the customer will be **\$68.91 per month**

### *Welcome to the Neighborhood*



**Castro's Café** has opened its doors in Polk City. Please stop by and enjoy some of their specialities. You can purchase any variation of hot coffee, cold coffee, tea, smoothies, breakfast sandwiches, Cuban sandwiches, salads and gourmet donuts/pastries. You won't be disappointed! Address - 315 Broadway Boulevard SE, Suite #3, Polk City. They are waiting to make your taste buds tingle.

**\*\*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.**