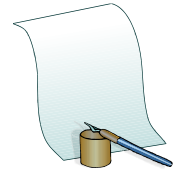


Approximate Seating Capacity:

- Commission Chamber **110**
- Employee Break Room **30**
- CM Conference Room **10**



## CITY COMMISSION MEETING CALENDAR

[Regular City Commission meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Commission Chambers. Workshops & Special meetings to be scheduled accordingly. Meeting dates & times are subject to Change.]

### City Commission Meetings – January 2015

Tues, January 6, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers
Tues, January 20, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers

*Fri, January 2, 2015 - Deadline for City Commissioners to submit "Notice of Intent" to City Clerk for 2015 Mayoral Race if interested in running; City Charter, Sec. 3.05 (b); (form obtained from City Clerk). Notice of Intent is not required for City Commissioner Seats (2015: Seat 2, Commissioner Thornhill; Seat 4, Commissioner Wojcik).*

### City Commission Meetings – February 2015

Tues, February 3, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers
Tues, February 17, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers

*Municipal Election Qualifying Period: Noon, Monday February 16<sup>th</sup> through Noon, Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Candidate packets are available from the City Clerk beginning Friday, February 6, 2015.*

*The deadline for City Clerk to submit ballot language to Supervisors of Elections is 5pm, Friday, February 20th.*

### City Commission Meetings – March 2015

Tues, March 3, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers
Tues, March 17, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers

### City Commission Meetings – April 2015

Tues, April 7, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers
Tues, April 21, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers

*Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 7, 2015 @ the Municipal Administration Building, 7am-7pm*

*(The first regular City Commission meeting in April will be rescheduled to Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the election).*

*To request an Absentee Ballot call Supervisors of Elections @ 863-534-5888*

### City Commission Meetings – May 2015

Tues, May 5, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers
Tues, May 19, 2015	Regular	6:00 p.m.	Commission Chambers

*Tuesday, May 5, 2014, Oath of Office Ceremony for Mayor and Commissioners Seat 2 & Seat 4*

*City Commission Agenda Packets for workshop and regular meetings are generally posted on the City's website by 12:00 p.m., the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting.*

Minutes of City Commission meetings can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office. The minutes are recorded, but are not transcribed verbatim. Persons requiring a verbatim transcript may arrange with the City Clerk to duplicate the recording, or arrange to have a court reporter present at the meeting. The cost of duplication and/or court reporter will be the expense of the requesting party.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meeting.

#### Appeals concerning decisions on issues requiring a public hearing:

Persons who wish to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered during a public hearing at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

## OTHER MEETINGS & EVENTS

DATE	TIME	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	Event/Location Map; Agendas
Regular BOCC Meetings & Hearings  December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am reg. meetings & 1:30pm public hearings	Polk County Board of County Commissioners Meetings	Regular BOCC meetings & public hearings are usually held Monthly; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	Neil Combee Administration Bldg., 330 West Church Street, Bartow	Public Hearing / Work Session List  (Note: Check Website Daily for Updates)  Information: 863-534-6090) <a href="http://www.polk-county.net">http://www.polk-county.net</a>
December 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	Administration Bldg and Library Closed		
January 1 <sup>st</sup>		NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY	Administration Bldg and Library Closed		
January 10 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parade January 19 <sup>th</sup> at 3pm	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration	A Program at James P. Austin Community Center & Parade	James P. Austin Community Center & MLK Blvd, Wilshire, Lincoln, Park	Tentative Schedule  Unity Walk Route, January 17 <sup>th</sup>  Parade Route, January 19 <sup>th</sup>
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Work Session with Polk County Legislative Delegation  (For information contact: Chris Dowdy, Legislative Aide to Senator Kelli Stargel; 863-534-4430)	Municipalities, various government entities, community groups & citizens voice concerns regarding 2015 Legislative Policy Statement	Neil Combee Administration Bldg., 330 West Church Street, Bartow	Presentation Request Form  Legislative Budget Request Tips  Link for pursuing Legislation or local bill <a href="http://www.myflorida.gov/">http://www.myflorida.gov/</a>
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	1pm – 5pm	FLC University Ethics Continuing Education for Municipal Elected Officials	Details to follow	Chain of Lakes Complex, 7589 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven, FL, 33880	ETHICS: CS/CS/CS/SB 846 (Latvala) relates to various aspects of governmental ethics.  2014 Legislative Final Report
February 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>		Mardi Gras Annual Celebration	31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	Downtown Area	Location Map 5K Run Route Parade Route Activity Schedule
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am-6pm	Spook Hill Thunder	Fund Raising Event	Spook Hill	Map Purpose