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Polk commission to decide on raising impact fees

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Polk County commissioners will decide this week whether they will increase impact fees.

A consultant recommended that Polk implement a fire-service impact fee of \$216 for a single-family home and a law-enforcement fee of \$278 for a single-family home.

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If approved, the charges would bring Polk County's total impact fees for a new single-family home to \$20,436.

Commissioners will vote on the item during their board meeting Wednesday.

The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and will be at the Neil Combee Administration Building, 330 W. Church St. Bartow.

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