

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 405 3RD STREET EAST
5:30 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

___ Mayor, Mike Lorensen ___ Ward 1, Megan Arlt ___ Ward 2, Julie Bolduc
___ Ward 3, Kelly Langness ___ Ward 4, Michele McCraw ___ Ward 5, Scott Pream
___ At-Large, Jason Aarestad ___ At-Large, Steve Narverud

4. PUBLIC FORUM - *Individuals may address the City Council about any item not included on the regular agenda. A maximum of 5 minutes is allotted for the public forum. The City Council will not take official action on items discussed at this time, with the exception of referral to staff or a committee, board or commission for a future report.*

5. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

5.1. Elizabeth Wilde (Visit TRF) - 2026 Budget Changes

6. APPROVE AGENDA - *Council members may add items to the agenda for discussion purposes or staff direction. The Council will not normally take official action on items added to the agenda.*

7. CONSENT AGENDA - *These items are considered routine in nature and are approved with one motion without discussion/debate. The Mayor will ask if any Council member wishes to remove an item and place it on the regular agenda for discussion and consideration. If no items are to be removed, the Mayor will then ask for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.*

7.1. Approval of August 5, 2025 Council Proceedings and August 6 Discovery Place Proceedings (3-9)

7.2. Approval of City of Thief River Falls Bills and Disbursements (10-47)

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1. Switchgear Testing at the Power Plant (48-50)

- 8.2. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Requested Studies (51-63)
- 8.3. Remove and Replace Sidewalk in Front of the Fire Hall and Liquor Store (63-65)
- 8.4. Three -Year Storm Water Utility Rate Increase (for calendar years 2026-2028) (66-67)

9. COUNCIL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS - *Not all boards or commissions will have met prior to the Council meeting. These reports are intended to keep the other council members informed of actions or proposed actions taken by these boards and commissions. Only those with something to report would be on the agenda.*

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Committee of the Whole – Tuesday, August 19 immediately following Council Meeting
- City Council - Tuesday, September 2 at 5:30 pm
- Public Utilities Committee Meeting - Monday, September 8 at 7:00 pm
- Public Safety Committee Meeting - Monday, September 8 at 4:30 pm
- Administrative Committee Meeting - Tuesday, September 9 at 4:30 pm
- Public Works Committee Meeting - Wednesday, September 10 at 4:30 pm
- City Council - Tuesday, September 16 at 5:30 pm

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 11.1. Investment Summary (68-69)

12. ADJOURNMENT

City of Thief River Falls complies with the ADA. Individuals with disabilities requiring special aids should contact the City Administrator, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-2943, 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.