

# THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL – 405 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET EAST  
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. ROLL CALL
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
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 19, 2025 Council Proceedings (6-9)
  - 7.2. Approval of Thief River Falls Bills, Disbursements and Council Per Diems (10-45)
  - 7.3. Approval of School District #564 Homecoming Parade (46- 48)
8. NEW BUSINESS
  - 8.1. Unpaid sidewalk snow removal charges to 2026 property tax (49)
  - 8.2. City of Thief River Falls Ordinances - First Reading, Passage and Adoption (50-74)

## Ordinance Sections:

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70.03 Scope and Orders of a Police Officer.

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72.06 Parallel Parking Regulation.

73.03 Bicycles, Roller Blades, Roller Skates and Skateboards regulation.

73.04 Unlawful to Hitch Rides or Attach to a Motor Vehicle.

73.05 Where to Ride a Bicycle.

73.06 Bicycle to Yield Right of Way to Pedestrians.

73.07 Regulation related to carrying items on a Bicycle.

73.08 Regulation of Lighting and Brake Equipment on Bicycles.

73.09. Unlawful to sell Bicycle without Reflector.

91.02. Definition of Tree Diseases.

91.15. Public Nuisance Regulation.

91.16. Regulation of Public Nuisances Affecting Health.

94.12. Animals to Receive Basic Care.

110.27. Licenses (Fees) Required for Certain Performances and Exhibitions.  
Obscenity and Nudity Prohibited.

110.28. Regulation of Public Dances.

110.29. Plumber Licensure.

111.021. Licensees Required to Post Licenses.

11.023. Limitation on ownership of more than one off-sale intoxicating liquor license.

111.024. Conditional License Restrictions May Be Imposed by Council.

111.026. Insurance Certificate Requirements.

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111.033. Brewer TapRoom License Regulations.

111.045. Unlawful Acts for Minors - Possess or Consume Alcoholic Beverages.

111.046. Licensed Gambling Only Allowed.

111.047. Sale of Alcohol By Employee Treated Same As By Employer.

111.049. Regulation of Alcohol on Certain Grounds and Buildings.

111.053. Nudity or Obscenity Prohibited on Licensed Premises.

130.01. Regulation of Disorderly Conduct.

130.25. Acts and Items Prohibited.

130.28. Regulation of Exposure of Unused Container/Refrigerators.

152.020. Regulation of Flood Plain Districts.

8.3. Approval of City of Thief River Falls Ordinances Update (76-97)

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- 8.4. Ordinance First Reading and Adoption - Careless Operation Section 73.03 (100-102)
- 8.5. Approval of Careless Operation Ordinance Section 73.03 (103-105)

**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**

- Public Utilities Committee - Sept 8 at 7:00 am
- Public Safety Committee - Sept 8 at 4:30 pm
- Administrative Committee - Sept 9 at 4:30 pm
- Public Works Committee - Sept 10 at 4:30 pm
- City Council Meeting - Sept 16 at 5:30 pm

## **11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

- Summer hours ended at City Hall Sept 1. Regular business hours are M-F 8-430pm Labor Day thru Memorial Day.

## **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.