

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Lorensen, Mayor | <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Arlt, Ward 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Bolduc, Ward 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Langness, Ward 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michele McCraw, Ward 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Pream, Ward 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason Aarestad, At-Large | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Narverud, At-Large |

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. Approve City of Thief River Falls Bills and Disbursements (3-41)

7.2. Approval of March 3, 2026 Council Proceedings (42-50)

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1. Authorize the advertising of filling an additional position for Police Officer (51)

- 8.2. Approve promotion of Patrol Officer Jamison Steer to Sergeant (52)
- 8.3. Approval of TRF Police Department to purchase 2021 Chevy Traverse Investigator squad, including the upfitting of Emergency Vehicle equipment (53)
- 8.4. Approve the Establishment of the City of Thief River Falls Adopt-a-Garden Program (54)
- 8.5. Approve the increase of excess liability coverage to the LMCIT Insurance Policy (55)

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

- City/County/School Joint Meeting 3/30 at 6 pm at HWY Joint Use Facility
- City Council 4/7 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers
- Planning Commission 4/8 at 5 pm in Council Chambers
- Public Utility Committee 4/13 at 7 am in Room 101
- Public Safety Committee 4/13 at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- Administrative Committee 4/14 at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- Public Works Committee 4/15 at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- City Council 4/21 at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 11.1. Investment Summary (56-57)
- 11.2. City offices closed Friday, April 3 (Good Friday). No garbage pickup.
- 11.3. Mayoral Update

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.