

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, April 7, 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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| ☐ Mike Lorensen, Mayor | ☐ Megan Arlt, Ward 1 |
| ☐ Julie Bolduc, Ward 2 | ☐ Kelly Langness, Ward 3 |
| ☐ Michele McCraw, Ward 4 | ☐ Scott Pream, Ward 5 |
| ☐ Jason Aarestad, At-Large | ☐ 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**

- 5.1. Zehlians - Flower Baskets
- 5.2. Proclamation - National Public Health Week (3)

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.*

- 6.1. Approval of March 17, 2026 Council Proceedings (5-8)
- 6.2. City of Thief River Falls Bills, Disbursements and Council Per Diems (9-66)

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.*

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1. Parallel Parking Limits on 158th St from Kendall Ave to Hanson Drive (67-68)
- 8.2. Approve promotion of School Resource Officer (SRO) Dusty Arlt to Juvenile Investigator (69)

8.3. Plastic Refuse Bags (70-72)

8.4. 2026 Street and Utilities Improvements (73-72)

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

- Planning Commission 4/8 at 5:30 pm - Council Chambers
- State of the City Address 4/10 at 11 am - Council Chambers (recorded)
- Public Utilities Committee 4/13 at 7 am - Room 101
- Public Safety Committee 4/13 at 4:30 pm - Room 101
- Administrative Committee 4/14 at 4:30 pm - Room 101
- Public Works Committee 4/15 at 4:30 pm - Room 101
- City Council 4/21 @5:30 pm - Council Chambers

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Pennington County Clean Up Day May 2 from 8 am - 12 pm. Visit City website for more details or call 681-7312.
- 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.