

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
HUCK OLSON ARENA

4:30 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 1 | ☐ Steve Narverud, At-Large 2 |

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 July 21, 2026 Council Proceedings (3-21)

7.2. Approve City of Thief River Falls Bills, Disbursements and Council Per Diems (22-56)

7.3. Beer in the Park Permit - Teri Vetsch (57-58)

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1. Approve Election Judges for the 2026 Primary Election (59-60)

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

8/5 Planning & Zoning Commission – Council Chambers at 5 pm
8/10 Public Utilities Committee – Room 101 at 4:30 pm
8/10 Public Safety Committee – Room 101 at 4:30 pm
8/11 Administrative Committee – Room 101 at 4:30 pm ***Must end by 6 pm**
8/12 Public Works Committee – Room 101 at 4:30 pm
8/18 City Council – Council Chambers at 5:30 pm
8/18 Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers following City Council

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Movie-in-the-Park Thursday, August 6 at Hartz Park. Show time at dusk.
- Primary Election August 11 – Voting in The Ralph Englestad Arena Lobby from 7am-8pm.
- Saint Bernard's Block Party August 19
- 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.