

THIEF RIVER FALLS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL – 405 3RD STREET EAST
4:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

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| ☐ Mike Lorenson, 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 HEARING

Cannabis and Lower Potency Hemp Edibles Ordinance Amendments Public Hearing (3)

5. 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.*

6. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/PUBLIC INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6.1. NW Regional Library Presentation
- 6.2. Michelle Landsverk - Advance Thief River Report (4-5)

7. 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.*

8. 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.*

- 8.1. Approve August 12, 2026 Special Council Proceedings (6)
- 8.2. Approval of August 18, 2026 Council Proceedings (7-14)
- 8.3. Approve August 19, 2016 Special Council Proceedings (15)
- 8.4. City of Thief River Falls Bills and Disbursements and Council Per Diem (16-48)

9. NEW BUSINESS

- 9.1. Approve Liquor License Application for Turf LLC (49-56)
- 9.2. WAPA Contract Amendment (57-110)
- 9.3. Storm Shelter and Pet Policies (111-115)
- 9.4. First Reading to amend Chapter 114.02, Sec. 3.1 – Minimum Buffer Requirements of Cannabis Businesses (116-130)
- 9.5. First Reading to amend Chapter 114.02, Sec. 2.6 – Limiting the Number of Cannabis Businesses (131-143)

10. 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.*

11. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 8/31 Public Safety Committee at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- 9/1 Committee of the Whole following Council Meeting in Council Chambers
- 9/2 Planning and Zoning Commission at 5 pm in Council Chambers
- 9/8 Public Utilities Committee at 7 am in Room 101
- 9/8 Administrative Committee at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- 9/9 Public Works Committee at 4:30 pm in Room 101
- 9/15 City Council Meeting at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers

12. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- City offices are closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day
- School year starts September 8 - be mindful of additional pedestrian traffic. Students riding bikes/ebikes/scooters remember to follow the laws, watch for traffic and wear your helmet.
- There is a Minnkota outage schedule for this week (August 31 - Sept 3) on Greenwood St E. while they replace two structures. There will be signage and coned worked areas but residents and travelers are reminded to watch for work crews and vehicles, slow down and possibly find an alternative route.

13. ADJOURNMENT