



**TWO
RIVERS**
WISCONSIN

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 05, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall, 3rd Floor
1717 E. Park Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

AGENDA

NOTICE: Arrangements for Addressing the City Council by Telephone, During Public Hearings or Input from the Public can be made by Contacting the City Manager's Office at 920-793-5532 or City Clerk's Office at 920-793-5526 by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK

Councilmembers: Mark Bittner, Doug Brandt, Katherine Dahlke, Shannon Derby, Bill LeClair, Darla LeClair, Tim Petri, Scott Stechmesser, Adam Wachowski

4. CONSIDERATION OF ANY COUNCIL MEMBER REQUESTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

5. INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC

Limited to 3 minutes per person - Resident addresses are requested but are not required to be given

6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

Letters and other communications from residents

7. COUNCIL REPORTS FROM BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES

8. CONSENT AGENDA

These titles will be read by the Council President and approved by a single Voice Vote. Any item may be pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion and separate vote by any City Council member.

A. 26-171 Presentation of Minutes

1. City Council Regular Meeting, September 21, 2026

B. 26-172 Minutes of Meetings

1. Explore Two Rivers Board of Directors, August 13, 2026
2. Committee on Aging, September 14, 2026

C. 26-173 Applications and Petitions

1. Application for Temporary Class "B" Beer/"Class B" Wine License for Two Rivers Main Street for Fall Wine and Beer Walk on Friday, October 23, 2026, 5:00 PM-8:30 PM, in downtown Two Rivers.

D. 26-174 Proclamation Declaring the Week of October 4th-10th, 2026 as Public Power Week

RECOMMENDED ACTION FOR CONSENT AGENDA
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented

9. CITY COUNCIL - FORMAL ITEMS

A. 26-175 Authorizing Resolution for Urban Forestry Grant and Urban Forestry Catastrophic Storm Grant Programs

Summary: The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking a \$25,000 Wisconsin DNR Urban Forestry Grant to help Two Rivers grow, plant and care for trees. The project would improve the City's gravel bed nursery, start an acorn-growing program with local schools, support a forestry youth apprentice. It would also fund priority ash tree removals and hazardous-tree pruning. The grant requires a \$25,000 local match, which the City plans to provide through its annual tree removal and pruning budget. Council approval of the resolution will authorize the City to apply for the grant.

Recommended Action:

Motion to waive reading and adopt the resolution

B. 26-176 An Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Section 9-9-3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Regarding Sex Offender Residency Restrictions, to Replace the Citywide Residency Prohibition with a 1,000-foot Protected-location Restriction

Summary: Council will consider an amendment to the City's sex offender residency ordinance to strengthen its legal enforceability while maintaining significant protections for children and the community. This will provide the City a more legally defensible way to maintain strong public-safety protections.

Based on a recent legal review, the proposed amendment would replace the City's existing residency provisions with a geographically based restriction prohibiting covered sex offenders from establishing a residence within 1,000 feet of designated protected locations, including schools, day care facilities, public libraries, public parks and playgrounds, and places of worship.

The proposed amendment is intended to preserve strong local public-safety protections while bringing the City's ordinance into closer alignment with Wisconsin case law and reducing the risk of a successful legal challenge.

Recommended Action:

Motion to waive reading and adopt the ordinance

10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

11. FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- **City Council Regular Meeting**, Monday, October 19, 2026, 6:00 PM
- **City Council Work Session**, Monday, October 26, 2026, 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events

- **Fall Book Sale**, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Oct 8, 9, 10, 2026, at Lester Public Library
- **Applefest**, Saturday, October 10, 2026, 8:00AM-3:00PM, at Central Park West
- **Senior Center Health & Information Fair**, Thursday, October 15, 2026, 8:00AM-11:00AM, in the J.E. Hamilton Community House gymnasium
- **Fall Wine and Beer Walk**, Friday, October 23, 2026, 5:00PM-8:30PM, downtown Two Rivers
- **Downtown Trick-or-Treat**, Saturday, October 24, 2026, 11:00AM-2:00PM, downtown Two Rivers

- **Zombie Zoom 5K**, Saturday, October 31, 2026, 9:00AM, starting in Central Park East
- **Community Trick-or-Treat**, Saturday, October 31, 2026, 4:30PM-7:00PM, Two Rivers

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of this meeting and adjourn

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It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above stated meeting to gather information; no other action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.