

**ADJOURNED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
Tri-Cities Meeting**

February 4, 2009

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in adjourned session at 6:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The following Councilmembers were present: Bendickson, Erickson, Holten, Lee and Mayor Nordhagen. Councilmembers Cullen, Kajewski and Schmalz were absent. Mayor Nordhagen chaired the meeting.

Also present were the city administrators and city councils from the cities of Crookston and East Grand Forks.

DISCUSSION

Mayor Nordhagen welcomed everyone to Thief River Falls. Following dinner, the City Administrators of Crookston, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls each described the magnitude of the Local Government Aid cuts in their communities and then presented the process their cities are using to cut budgets in 2009 and 2010.

Following the presentations by the City Administrators, the three city councils discussed options for dealing with the budget shortfalls caused by the State's economic crisis resulting in cuts in the Local Government Aid.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Councilmember Bendickson moved, being seconded by Councilmember Holten, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. On vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and the meeting adjourned.

Steve Nordhagen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodie Torkelson, City Administrator