

**COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: RETREAT
AGENDA**

Council Chambers: 9am-4pm

Friday, January 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL BUSINESS

9am: Agenda Review and Introductions (DeVore Leonard: 30 min.)

- How we work together (45 min.)
 - Facilitation/flow of meetings
 - Discuss Gavin's desire to address more questions in real time/what that may look like/any issues
 - Roberts Rules
 - What can/should be moved to Work Sessions/how far in advance should we have WS topics set or should they be scheduled regardless
 - Communication outside of meetings
 - General info from Amy/options—subcommittees; memos to packet, etc.
- Commissions/Boards: overview, scope, some history, etc. (60 min.)
 - What is the role of the Council Liaison overall
 - Discussion of what commissions may need to be drydocked/reviewed for any needed updates (**list of current commissions with membership and enacting ordinances**)
- Stop/Start Continue List (60 min.)
 - list of current projects**
 - list of proposed projects**
 - Discussion of what Council may want to include in Goals/feasibility from support and financial perspective
- Values/strategy screen (60 min.)
 - last Village Goals for reference**
 - What is only Staff purview/what is open to Council input or change**
 - * **Council Rules**
 - Roberts Rules
- Annual Calendar (30 min.)
 - Draft annual calendar**
- Discussion re: Council Scope: how to prioritize; how to be most effective; what is/is not Council purview—who decides and how, etc. (60 min.)
 - Gavin's memo—anyone else's memo if they have thoughts**
- Special Reports: suggested topics (35 min.)
 - How has this agenda item has been used/how it may be used going forward

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Yellow Springs will be held at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, February 2, 2026.**