COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: BUDGET SESSION ONE

Council Chambers: 5-7pm. Wednesday, October 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

BUDGET OVERVIEW (5:00)

Finance Director Michelle Robinson and Tiffany Hiser

FINANCE COMMITTEE OVERVIEW (5:20)

Housh/DeVore Leonard

CAPITAL INIATIVES PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT (5:30)

Samantha Stewart (5 min.) Tanner Bussey (5 min.)

Brad Ault (5 min.)

Paige Burge (5 min.)

Ben Sparks (5 min.)

Council Questions re: Capital Initiatives (15: min.)

COUNCIL-SPECIFIC BUDGET (6:10)

Events (Robinson: 5 min.)

Commissions (Robinson: 5 min.)

Council Sponsored Projects (Sponsoring Council member presents each of the requests you have sponsored, along with the case for sponsoring and the amount. Each project must receive a second to be moved for further discussion at Budget meeting #2 on October 15: 30 Min.)

WRAP-UP (6:50)

Council Members: Identify points of concern, questions or items you think need to be addressed on October 15. TWO MINUTES PER PERSON.

ADJOURNMENT

9/26/2025

To: Council

From: Michelle Robinson, Finance Director

I wanted to share my speaking points for the upcoming **Budget Overview**. While the agenda originally listed the General Fund, this has been broadened to a full Budget Overview. On Wednesday, I'll provide a summary of the General Fund and then briefly touch on one or two highlights from the other major funds.

Overview of the 2026 Budget:

This budget cycle has been refined from years past. The admin team has spent a considerable amount of time diving into trends and current year data to fine tune the 2026 budget (and beyond). We developed and maintained regularly scheduled Finance Committee Meetings where the committee actively engages and discusses key Village topics. In the 5 meetings so far this year, we have:

- 1. Examined our Enterprise Funds (Water, Sewer, Electric, Storm, Solid Waste). We did a Utility Rate review and assessed operational trends and needs compared to rates approved by council.
- 2. Completed a FY25 Budget overview and mid-year check-in
- 3. Performed line item review of 2025 compared to 2026 budget projections for every Village fund.
- 4. Analyzed investments of the Village and strategized future interests
- Briefly discussed a proforma for Lawson Place and expect to deep dive more into this in future meetings
- 6. Discussed the Capital initiatives for the Village, namely for the upcoming 3 budget years. We also discussed our strategy for capital needs and how to best plan given the financial constraints.
- 7. Outlined the Council Initiative process and plan for 2026.

The 2026 budget is met with a challenge: we are facing the first significant deficit spend in 5 years. More than half of our major funds are facing deficit spending, including our General Fund.

We also have a renewal levy on the ballot this November, and have assumed a renewal in the projected budgets for the Village. This budget is a relatively STATUS QUO budget with no material changes in staffing, capital initiatives that are high priority and very little else. Below please see the list of presentations you will receive on Wednesday:

General Fund Overview

Parks Fund Overview

Street Fund Overview

Water Fund Overview

Electric Fund Overview

Storm Fund Overview

Solid Waste Fund Overview

Sewer Fund Overview

Affordable Housing Fund Overview

We will also include in the packets the Minor Funds, Police Pension Fund and Capital Funds Overviews but will only address these if Council has questions on these funds.

Budget Notes

- 1) The General Fund will be operating with a deficit spend of nearly 820k. This will be the first budget in more than 5 years that is not balanced.
- 2) The levy renewal is up for vote in November and revenue from the renewal is accounted for in the budget/plan.
- 3) Of our 5 main Enterprise Funds, 3 are budgeted to be operating at a deficit (Water, Electric, and Sewer). Sewer is operating at a deficit for Capital initiatives while Water and Electric's operations are the cause of the deficit spend.
- 4) The Village's Street Fund and Parks Fund have no dedicated revenue sources for funding, and as such, the General Fund is the primary revenue source. The transfer to the STREET Fund for FY26 is planned to increase by more than 400k (Planned STREET Fund transfer is 635k, the PARK Fund transfer is maintained at 700k).
- 5) The Village is shifting accounting for the Affordable Housing Fund: all associated revenue and expense are now planned to be accounted for in the Affordable Housing Fund, Fund 224.
- 6) Capital Initiatives are approximately 1.65 million in FY26, of which 1.2 million are in Capital Funds (760k in Enterprise Capital Funds, 190k Police, 145k Parks, and 210k Facilities), 430k in the Street Fund and approximately 25k in Affordable Housing. Staff has worked to reduce the Capital Initiatives for the upcoming budget cycles in an effort to reduce the deficit spending. Most Capital initiatives are prioritized for "HAVE TO" and a "NEED TO" mentality with some preventative work but do not include optional or desirable upgrades.
- 7) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%).
- 8) Revenue for all Enterprise Funds include the increases approved by council nearly 3 years ago.

Revenue - other notes:	
General Fund	Revenue is expected to drop for FY2026 as a result of one time grant funds falling off, in the amount of 545k and a decrease in Interest Income.
Electric Fund	There is a 500k Sale of Recs planned for the year. This money gets transferred to the Electric Capital Fund for capital initiatives.
Expense - other notes:	
Street/General	There is a large increase, from 219k to 635k, planned from the GF to the Street Fund for operational and capital needs in the village.
General Fund	Transfers to other funds increase by approximately 500k, largely the Street Fund, Facility Capital needs, and Capital needs for Police.
Electric Fund	Budget increases are largely the transfer of Sale of Recs funds to the Capital Fund and the increase of Power Costs the village pays.

Definitions

Enterprise Funds	These funds account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods/services. These
Enterprise runus	are utilities for the village: Electric, Water, Sewer, Storm, Solid Waste.
	This fund accounts for the general operations of the village, including council, mayor, administration,
General Fund	police, planning/zoning, rental property and some council initiatives. This fund also supplements other
	funds with Transfers to those funds for operations and capital needs.
Transfer	This is the accounting term used when Council moves funds from one Fund to another Fund.
Afferdable Herring Tund	This Fund accounts for all of Lawson Place (revenue/expense) and other affordable housing initiatives
Affordable Housing Fund	agreed upon by council.
	Capital purchases are those equipment, infrastructure and facility improvements that have a life
Capital Funds	expectancy of 5 years or more. These expenses can be out of funds designated for capital initiatives or out
	of operating funds.
Council	This designation in the General Fund covers all council compensation, training, legal, and expenses.
Mayor	This designation in the General Fund covers the Mayor's office compensation and related expenses.
	This designation in the General Fund covers compensation for the village manager, assistant village
Administration	manager, finance director, other finance staff and an assistant; Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA)
	expenses; legal services and other related training and expenses for those positions.
	The Village owns property that is rented out for resident/local organizations, including the Pottery Center,
Rental Property	the Train Station, and the Walnut Street building. This does not include Lawson Place nor is it affordable
	housing.
	This designation in the General Fund covers sponsored special events (Example: Street Fair, Pride Day,
Council Commissions	MLK Day) and 2 council commissions: Public Arts & Culture Commission (PACC), Environmental
	Commission (EC)
Council Initiatives	This designation is for annual appropriation measures at the direction of Council during the budgeting
Council initiatives	cycle and are typically funded from the General Fund as one time initiatives or projects.
Public Safety	This designation in the General Fund covers nearly all operating expenses of the Police Department.

General Fund - 101 REVENUE	2023	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	<u>Notes</u>
Property Tax Total	1,189,637	1,235,899	1,235,899	4%	1,251,046	1%	1,257,914	1%	1,336,357	,
Income Tax Total (1.5%)	2,285,935	2,300,000	2,623,729	15%	2,357,500	-10%	2,516,438	7%	2,579,348	2025 running slightly behind 2024 in comparison.
Other Total	1,318,791	1,475,000	1,612,840	22%	1,860,232	15%	1,064,460	-43%	862,955	Grant Funding in 2025 1x 545k; reduced interest earnings
Total General Revenue	4,794,363	5,010,899	5,472,468	14%	5,468,778	0%	4,838,812	-12%	4,778,660	Big drop as a result of 1x grant funding in 2025.
EXPENSE										
Council Wages	274,556 125,042	327,264 126,627	262,057 128,378	-5% 3%	324,576 133,614	24% 4%	336,483 138,959	4% 4%	348,067 143,822	
Pension Health	16,757 8,975	15,195 14,155	19,026 9,003	14% 0%	18,706 15,571	-2% 73%	19,454 16,738	4% 8%	20,135	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Insurance/Benefits	2,889	5,329	3,089	7%	5,436	76%	5,544	2%	5,655	Allows for benefit participation.
Training and Services	42,545	68,704	52,184	23%	60,000	15%	61,800	3%	63,654	Increase from 2024 but consistent with 2023.
Legal Supplies and Other	76,160 2,189	91,006 6,248	47,181 3,196	-38% 46%	85,000 6,250	80% 96%	87,550 6,438	3% 3%	6,631	increase non 2024 but consistent with 2025.
Mayor	32,530	38,071	35,018	8%	39,427	13%	39,887	1%	40,360	
Wages	18,738	19,459	19,759	5%	20,552	4%	20,552	0%	20,552	
Pension Other Insurance/Benefits	2,639 699	2,337 1,958	3,039 780	15% 12%	2,877 1,997	-5% 156%	2,877 2,037	0% 2%	2,877 2,078	
Other			11,440		14,000				14,853	
	10,455	14,317		9%		22%	14,420	3%		
Administration	490,648 154,511	813,776 152,672	571,741 184,118	17%	590,512 168,000	3%	662,548 219,720	12%	684,887	2025 running high; added staff for full year. Error in 2025
Wages Pension	19,692	21,237	28,117	19% 43%	23,520	-9% -16%	30,761	31% 31%	-	
Health	15,948	30,496	22,278	40%	33,546	51%	36,062	7%	•	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Insurance/Benefits	4,554	39,653	7,379	62%	40,446	448%	41,255	2%		Allows for benefit participation.
Retainer (RITA)	68,673	67,913	77,846	13%	75,000	-4%	77,250	3%	79,568	
Legal	82,648	90,765	72,946	-12%	60,000	-18%	61,800	3%	63,654	
Services and Training Other	103,962 40,660	374,512 36,528	142,410 36,647	37% -10%	150,000 40,000	5% 9%	154,500 41,200	3% 3%	159,135 42,436	
Auditors Deductions	33,493	45,300	32,437	-3%	45,000	39%	46,350	3%	47,741	
Rental Property	127,739	210,889	145,023	14%	150,000	3%	142,650	-5%	159,214	
Property Tax	85,135	86,890	50,500	-41%	85,000	68%	75,700	-11%	77,214	Shifting Lawson place property tax to Affordable Housing
Other	42,604	123,999	94,523	122%	65,000	-31%	66,950	3%	82,000	

Library (Capital)	1,957	10,500	10,866	455%	20,000	84%	5,000	-75%	7,500	
Lawson Place	144,865	-	1,921	-99%	-	-100%	-		-	Shifted to Affordable Housing 2024/2025.
Capital	45,109	-	-							
Debt	58,684									
Other	41,072	-	1,921	-95%		-100%	-		-	
Cable TV	34,932	88,749	54,476	56%	121,058	122%	95,327	-21%	98,357	Increase in 2025 largely 30k Cncil Init removed 2026. Add'l
Wages	24,506	55,000	28,308	16%	60,500	114%	62,920	4%	65,122	
Other Benefits	3,678	13,898	10,867	195%	14,176	30%	14,460	2%	14,749	
Other Misc. Expenses	6,748	19,851	15,301	127%	17,425	14%	17,948	3%	18,486	
Council Initiatives and Requests					28,957			-100%		
Council Commissions	46,971	60,000	5,894	-87%	31,500	434%	12,360	-61%	12,731	19,500 Cncil Init 2025 falls off 2026
Other	46,971	60,000	5,894	-87%	12,000	104%	12,360	3%	12,731	
Council Initiatives and Requests					19,500			-100%		
Public Safety	1,094,117	1,935,962	1,734,982	59%	2,047,468	18%	2,063,376	1%	2,142,355	
Wages	622,241	1,197,314	1,166,498	87%	1,248,921	7%	1,311,367	5%	1,370,379	2025 Running behind as result of low staffing; will resume
Sponsored Events (OT Wages)					19,000		19,000	0%	19,000	Council Initiative
Pension	55,434	72,583	81,212	47%	139,217	71%	151,468	9%	143,763	Shift in pension accounting with Police Pension fund.
Health	155,072	206,268	164,895	6%	226,895	38%	243,912	7%	262,205	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Benefits	37,205	72,068	52,816	42%	73,509	39%	74,980	2%	76,479	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	162,362	210,103	180,246	11%	220,000	22%	226,600	3%	233,398	
Materials, Supplies & Other	24,769	32,626	28,963	17%	35,000	21%	36,050	3%	37,132	
Capital	37,034	145,000	60,352	63%	84,925	41%		-100%	-	
Planning and Zoning	210,534	287,108	246,172	17%	392,746	60%	404,601	3%	384,383	
Wages	100,618	84,845	84,307	-16%	155,620	85%	161,845	4%	167,509	Added Staffing 2025

Pension	12,605	10,181	13,145	4%	21,787	66%	22,658	4%	23,451	Added Staffing 2025
Health	20,741	29,785	15,440	-26%	36,764	138%	39,521	7%	42,485	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Benefits	3,116	5,466	3,212	3%	5,575	74%	5,687	2%	5,801	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	26,082	28,860	19,486	-25%	35,000	80%	36,050	3%	37,132	
Permit Services	46,078	120,000	104,703	127%	128,000	22%	131,840	3%	100,795	Runs parrallel with permit revenue above. Likely reduced
Other	1,294	7,971	5,879	354%	10,000	70%	7,000	-30%	7,210	
Mediation	16,013	14,831	10,291	-36%	14,000	36%	14,420	3%	14,853	
Transfers	1,505,642	1,271,184	1,120,000	-26%	1,377,500	23%	1,785,000	30%	1,805,000	Operational and Capital Transfers depend on need and
To STREET	380,000	300,000	300,000		219,000	-27%	635,000	190%	750,000	
To PARKS	405,000	510,000	410,000		700,000	71%	700,000	0%	770,000	
To PARKS - Council Request/Init	tiatives				42,000			-100%		
To ELECTRIC										
To AFFORDABLE HOUSING	40,000	261,184	240,000		175,000	-27%	50,000	-71%	50,000	
To AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Cou	uncil Requests				100,000			-100%		
To SEWER					-		-		-	
To STORM										
To SOLID WASTE	-	-	-		-		-		-	
To POLICE PENSION	81,500	70,000	70,000		-	-100%	-		-	
To POLICE CAPITAL					-		190,000		125,000	
To Economic Development					40,000		-	-100%	-	
To BROADBAND 660		30,000	-		50,000			-100%		
To Facilities Capital		100,000	100,000		50,000	-50%	200,000	300%	100,000	
To Capital Equipment		-	-		-		10,000		10,000	
To Utility Roundup										
To Widows					1,500		1,500	0%	1,500	
Advances	-	545,000	545,000			-100%				1x Grant funding/Initiatives
RESERVES					25,000		50,000		50,000	Reserves for the unknown.
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Total General Expense	4,013,997	5,648,634	4,775,878	19%	5,178,786	8%	5,658,002	9%	5,795,447	Cncl Init/Capital.
Surplus/(Deficit)	780,366	(637,735)	696,590		289,992		(819,189)		(1,016,787)	
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Cash Balance	3,817,011	(637,735)	4,513,602		4,802,850		3,983,661		2,966,873	
% Cash on Hand	95%	-11%	95%		93%		70%		51%	

General Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The General Fund will be operating with a deficit spend of nearly 820k. This will be the first budget in more than 5 years that is not balanced. This deficit grows to over 1 million in 2027 and again in 2028. Balancing the budget is a priority with the recommended goal of eliminating the deficit in 2028.
- 2) The levy renewal is up for vote in November and revenue from the renewal is accounted for in the budget/plan.
- 3) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%)
- 4) The Village's Street Fund and Parks Fund have no dedicated revenue sources for funding, and as such, the General Fund is the primary revenue source. The transfer to the STREET Fund for FY26 is planned to increase by more than 400k (Planned STREET Fund transfer is 635k, the PARK Fund transfer is maintained at 700k).
- 5) Revenue is expected to drop for FY2026 as a result of one time grant funds falling off, in the amount of 545k and a decrease in Interest Income.
- 6) Staff has worked to reduce the Capital Initiatives for the upcoming budget cycles in an effort to reduce the deficit spending. Most Capital initiatives are prioritized for "HAVE TO" and a "NEED TO" mentality with some preventative work but do not include optional or desirable upgrades.
- 7) This budget includes continued subsidized financial support to fund Village interests: the pool, youth center/Bryan Center, train station, pottery center, softball/baseball fields, Village sponsored events (PRIDE, MLK Day, Street Fair, etc.), etc..
- 8) This budget DOES NOT include Council initiatives yet to be discussed. These will be added one Council determines the final list

<u> Parks & Rec - 204</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024 Plan</u>	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	: Notes
REVENUE										
Pool Admission	55,050	53,672	53,672	-3%	55,000	2%	55,000	0%	55,000	
Other	37,437	40,000	79,844	113%	42,000	-47%	42,420	1%	42,844	Transfer in depends on operational and
Transfers (from GF)	405,000	510,000	410,000	1%	700,000	71%	700,000	0%	770,000	capital needs.
Transfer (Council Initiative)					42,000			-100%		
Parks & Rec Revenue	407.407	600.670	F40 F40		000 000		707.400		867,844	
Parks & Rec Revenue	497,487	603,672	543,516	9%	839,000	54%	797,420	-5%	807,844	
EXPENSE										
General										
Wages	45,552	58,717	70,502	55%	58,000	-18%	60,610	4%	63,034	
Pension	6,215	7,685	10,723	73%	8,120	-24%	8,485	4%		
Health Insurance	14,880	15,826	18,748	26%	17,409	-7%	18,714	8%		
Other Benefits/Insurance	1,702	3,800	3,362	97%	3,876	15%	3,953	2%	4,032	
Services and Training	33,378	55,380	33,828	1%	50,000	48%	51,500	3%	53,045	Prof. Services running high 2025; holds 2026.
Materials and Supplies	9,608	26,657	26,467	175%	18,000	-32%	18,540	3%	19,096	
Capital		37,000	1,637			-100%				
Pool										
Wages	49,372	58,000	50,342	2%	60,610	20%	63,337	5%	65,871	
Pension	6,202	8,120	7,048	14%	8,485	20%	8,867	4%	9,222	
Other Benefits/Insurance	1,931	5,097	2,290	19%	5,199	127%	5,303	2%	5,409	
										Budget to align with trend; holding. Running
Services and Training	23,365	42,650	30,428	30%	42,000	38%	43,260	3%	44,558	light 2025.
Materials and Supplies	18,771	27,800	22,815	22%	25,000	10%	25,750	3%	26,523	
Capital		24,245	5,363		42,000	683%		-100%		
Other/Misc	-	430	710		500	-30%	515	3%	530	

Bryan Center										
Wages	123,816	130,832	117,803	-5%	148,500	26%	155,183	5%	161,390	Add'l staff 2025+
Pension	17,186	15,754	18,541	8%	20,790	12%	21,726	5%	22,595	
Health Insurance	29,465	38,500	29,232	-1%	42,350	45%	45,526	8%	48,941	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Benefits/Insurance	3,533	5,415	3,790	7%	5,523	46%	5,634	2%	5,746	
Maintenance of Equip/Faciliti	49,687	104,540	106,992	115%	60,000	-44%	75,000	25%	77,250	
Other Services	59,950	68,049	38,299	-36%	61,000	59%	62,830	3%	64,715	Budgeted for trend; hold trend 2026
Other	7,082	8,600	6,413	-9%	8,000	25%	8,240	3%	8,487	
										Running ahead of plan 2025; 1x events in
Bryan Youth Program	11,283	19,555	19,858	76%	15,000	-24%	15,450	3%	15,914	2025.
Transforto Capital					200.000		100 000	500/	100.000	
Transfer to Capital			-		200,000		100,000	-50%	100,000	
RESERVE					10,000		10,000	0%	10,000	
Total Parks & Rec Expense	512,980	762,652	625,191	22%	910,362	46%	808,423	-11%	835,300	Removing transfers, ~0% increase for 2026
Surplus/(Deficit)	(15,493)	(158,980)	(81,675)		(71,362)		(11,003)		32,544	
Cash Balance	361,798	202,818	280,123		208,761		197,758		230,302	
% Cash on Hand	71%	27%	45%		23%		24%		28%	

Parks Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%).
- 2) The Parks Fund has no dedicated revenue sources for funding, and as such, the General Fund is the primary revenue source. The PARK Fund transfer is maintained at 700k.
- 3) The overall budget is an 11% reduction from FY25 as a result of a 100k transfer reduction to the PARKS CAPITAL fund. Revenue is projected to be the same as FY25, not withstanding a transfer for Council Initiatives.
- 4) This budget does not include COUNCIL INITIATIVES yet to be discussed by council. Those will be added once Council determines the final list.
- 5) The Parks budget is expected to nearly break even on the year

Street - 202, 203, 208	<u>2023</u>	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	Notes
REVENUE										
Street Maintenance (202)										
Gas Tax	176,926	180,000		-1%		3%	180,000	0%	181,800	T
Motor Vehicle	18,996	20,000	17,413	-8%	•	15%	18,000	-10%		Trending a bit low in 2025; decrease 2026 as a result.
Other	33,847	10,000	54,017	60%	10,000	-81%	18,000	80%	16,180	Running high for the year; holding higher in 2026.
Transfers	380,000	300,000	300,000	-21%	219,000	-27%	635,000	190%	750,000	This adjusts for capital and operational needs.
Permissive Tax (208)	37,203	38,000	40,108	8%	38,380	-4%	38,764	1%	39,151	
State Highway (203)										
Gas Tax	14,345	14,500	15,628	9%	14,645	-6%	14,791	1%	14,939	
Other	4,955	4,500	4,669	-6%	4,500	-4%	4,545	1%	4,590	
Street & Related Revenue	666,272	567,000	607,174	-9%	486,525	-20%	909,100	87%	1,024,841	Transfer planned in 2026 that is higher than 2025's transfer.
EXPENSE										
Street Funds (202)										
Wages	147,466	172,884	154,012	4%	•	9%	175,560	5%	182,582	
Sponsored Events (OT Wages)	40.000				19,000		19,000	0%	19,000	
Pension	19,802	20,677	24,061	22%		-2%	24,578	4%	25,562	Allance for bornefit moutining attention
Health Other Benefits/Insurance	32,894 7,592	43,995	42,199	28%	•	15%	52,024	8%		Allows for benefit participation.
Other Bellents/Illsurance	7,592	16,167	11,217	48%	16,491	47%	16,820	2%	17,157	Allows for benefit participation.
Professional Services	216,086	136,542	111,962	-48%	175,000	56%	180,250	3%	185,658	Planned increase in 2025 but trending low. Expect PS high in 2026+ $$
Other Services and Training	80,126	88,069	71,273	-11%	80,000	12%	82,400	3%	84,872	
Supplies	44,864	74,761	54,773	22%	65,000	19%	66,950	3%	68,959	
Capital	284,646	255,239	178,642	-37%	142,420	-20%	429,000	201%	412,500	These adjust based on need/initiatives.
Safe Route to School	-	-	-							
State Highway (203)	6,905	12,000	7,132	3%	10,000	40%	10,000	0%	10,000	
Permissive Tax (208)	18,444	-	-	-100%	25,000		25,000	0%	25,000	
RESERVE (202)					10,000		10,000	0%	10,000	=
Street & Related Expense	858,824	820,335	655,271	-24%	782,825	19%	1,091,583	39%	1,097,215	
					-				-	
All funds Surplus/(Deficit)	(192,552)	(253,335)			(296,300)		(182,483)		(72,373)	
All Funds CASH Balance	1,020,410	767,075	972,312		676,012		493,529		421,156	

Street (202) Surplus/(Deficit)	(223,706)	(298,335)	(101,372)	(299,825)	(186,583)	(77,055)
Street (202) CASH	691,375	393,040	590,004	290,179	103,596	26,541
	40.005		40.400	2.445		
State Highway (203) Surplus/(deficit)	12,395	7,000	13,166	9,145	9,336	9,530
State Highway (203) CASH	87,927	94,927	101,093	110,238	119,574	129,104
Permissive (208) Surplus/(Deficit)	18,759	38,000	40,108	13,380	13,764	14,151
Permissive (208) CASH	241,107	279,107	281,216	294,596	308,360	322,511

Street Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%).
- 2) The STREET Fund has no dedicated revenue source for funding, and as such, the General Fund is the primary revenue source. The STREET Fund transfer is planned to increase to 635k, just over a 400k increase.
- 3) The overall budget is up 39% which is almost entirely impacted by the Capital budget of 429k, an increase of nearly 300k (Paving, sidewalks, curbs, crack repair, striping, etc.).
- 4) This budget does not include COUNCIL INITIATIVES yet to be discussed by council. Those will be added once Council determines the final list.
- 5) The STREETS Funds are projected to deficit spend by just over 180k for the year.

Water - 610	2023	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	<u>2025 Budget</u>	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	Notes
REVENUE										
Consumer Fees	1,290,741	1,222,000	1,407,753	9%	1,283,100	-9%	1,283,100	0%	1,347,255	Running in line with plan for 2025; hold 2026
Taps	156,981	5,000	125,943	-20%	150,000	19%	50,000	-67%	5,000	Few high years then reduces back to minimal.
Reimbursements	2,760	350,000	7,083	157%	2,500	-65%	2,525	196	2,550	
Grants			8,790							
Other	-	-	-		-		-		-	
Total Revenue	1,450,481	1,577,000	1,549,569	7%	1,435,600	-7%	1,335,625	-7%	1,354,805	
EXPENSE										
Water Distribution										
Wages	240,143	271,956	259,440	8%	260,000	0%	271,700	5%	282,568	Running high for 2025; increase 2026 slightly (timing of staff)
Pension	31,937	35,354	40,214	26%	36,400	-9%	38,038	5%	39,560	
Health Insurance	43,589	68,097	37,895	-13%	74,907	98%	80,525	8%	86,564	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Benefits/Insurance	10,131	17,551	11,062	9%	17,902	62%	18,260	2%	18,625	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	68,636	141,976	107,206	56%	100,000	-7%	103,000	3%	106,090	Trending in 2025 in line with plan
Materials	67,036	95,772	65,442	-2%	70,000	7%	72,100	3%	74,263	
Water Treatment										
Wages	156,826	171,689	154,093	-2%	172,000	12%	179,740	5%	186,930	
Pension	21,814	22,580	24,081	10%	24,080	0%	25,164	4%	26,170	
Health Insurance	34,506	46,069	34,736	1%	50,676	46%	54,477	7%	58,562	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Benefits/Insurance	6,834	18,766	8,243	21%	19,142	132%	19,524	2%	19,915	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	85,228	120,354	99,347	17%	125,000	26%	128,750	3%	132,613	Running high 2025; hold 2026 slightly higher.
Materials	123,700	146,823	99,602	-19%	130,000	31%	133,900	3%	137,917	Operating supplies running high; hold 2026.
RESERVE					50,000		50,000	0%	50,000	
Debt - Distribution	52,109	53,000	52,049	0%	52,050	0%	52,049	0%	52,049	
Debt - Treatment	324,765	324,455	324,455	0%	324,455	0%	324,456	0%	324,456	
Transfers - Distribution (OUT)	73,000	350,000	350,000	379%	-	-100%	-		100,000	Lines up with capital initiatives/needs.
Transfers - Treatment	206,372	-	-	-100%						<u> </u>
Total Expense	1,546,627	1,884,442	1,667,865	8%	1,506,611	-10%	1,551,683	3%	1,696,282	l
Surplus/(Deficit)	(96,145)	(307,442)	(118,296)		(71,011)		(216,058)		(341,476)	1
CASH BALANCE	867,353	559,911	749,058		678,046		461,989		120,512	
% Cash on Hand	56%	30%	45%		45%		30%		7%	

Water Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%).
- 2) The Water Fund revenue is planned to drop 7% 100k reduction in TAPS revenue from reduced new construction in the village. Expense is planned to go up 3% as a result of inflationary increases maintaining a status quo budget for 2026.
- 3) The Water fund is planned to deficit spend by approximately 216k and growing in subsequent years.

<u> Electric - 601</u>	2023	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	<u> 2025</u> <u>Budget</u>	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	<u>Notes</u>
REVENUE										
Local Grants	-	75,000	75,000							
Consumer Fees - all	4,357,051	4,496,000	4,933,617	13%	4,630,880	-6%	4,900,000	6%	5,047,000	
Reimbursements	120,752	95,000	293,088	143%	50,000	-83%	50,500	1%	51,005	
Other	21,477	2,298	11,100	-48%	5,000	-55%	5,050	1%	5,101	
Sale of Recs		1,113,602	1,121,996			-100%	500,000			_
Total Revenue	4,499,281	5,781,900	6,434,801	43%	4,685,880	-27%	5,455,550	16%	5,103,106	
EXPENSE										
Wages	381,076	368,575	440,448	16%	382,000	-13%	444,190	16%	461,958	
Pension	51,129	45,965	67,984	33%	53,480	-21%	62,187	16%	64,674	
Health Insurance	81,365	129,378	82,907	2%	142,316	72%	152,989	8%	164,464	
Other Insurance and Benefits	17,148	32,005	18,650	9%	32,646	75%	23,299	-29%	23,764	
Travel/Training	19,531	35,000	19,185	-2%	35,000	82%	25,000	-29%	25,750	
Trimming/Cleaning	25,321	259,000	258,650	921%	150,000	-42%	154,500	3%	159,135	
Supplies	101,181	238,548	218,806	116%	150,000	-31%	154,500	3%	159,135	
Capital		125,357	125,356			-100%				
Power Costs	3,236,909	3,839,558	2,975,764	-8%	3,870,329	30%	4,114,000	6%	4,255,000	This will need to increase; waiting on new amounts from Johnnie
Other Services	170,068	328,025	276,840	63%	300,000	8%	309,000	3%	318,270	
Transfers to Electric Capital		900,000	900,000		-	-100%	500,000		200,000	
RESERVES					25,000		25,000	0%	25,000	_
Total Expense	4,083,728	6,301,412	5,384,590	32%	5,140,770	-5%	5,964,665	16%	5,857,150	
Surplus/(Deficit)	415,553	(519,512)	1,050,211		(454,890)		(509,115)		(754,044)	
CASH BALANCE	1,985,816	1,466,304	3,036,027		2,581,137		2,072,022		1,317,978	
% Cash on Hand	49%	23%	56%		50%		35%		23%	r

Electric Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%)
- 2) The Electric Fund revenue is planned to increase 16% 270k in consumer fees as a result of a 5% rate increase and 500k for the sale of recs. Expenses are planned to increase 16% as well, with noteable increases in power costs and a 500k transfer from the sale of recs to the Electric Capital Fund.
- 3) The Electric fund is planned to deficit spend by just over 500k for the year. This deficit is planned to grow and needs to be addressed.

Storm: 650	<u>2023</u>	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	<u>Notes</u>
REVENUE										
Consumer Fees	95,004	87,000	105,853	11%	87,000	-18%	100,000	15%	100,000	Will likely end 2025 better than plan; increase planned for 2026
Total Revenue	95,004	87,000	105,853	11%	87,000	-18%	100,000	15%	100,000	
EXPENSE Misc Expense	-	-	-		30,000		30,900	3%	31,827	
Total Expense	-	-			30,000		30,900	3%	31,827	
Surplus/(Deficit)	95,004	87,000	105,853		57,000		69,100		68,173	
CASH BALANCE	95,004	182,004	200,858		257,858		326,958		395,131	

Storm Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) An increase in revenue is planned for the year with modest spending.
- 2) The Storm Fund budget is balanced for the year and building cash reserves for an upcoming project.

Solid Waste: 630	<u> 2023</u>	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	<u>2025</u> Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	<u>2027</u> Budget	Notes
REVENUE										
Consumer Fees	425,645	420,000	457,017	7%	462,000	1%	501,270	9%	543,878	Trending high in 2025 resulting in increase for 2026
Other	2,722	1,500	2,239	-18%	1,515	-32%	1,530	1%	1,545	
Transfers IN	-	-	-		-		-		-	_
Total Revenue	428,367	421,500	459,256	7%	463,515	1%	502,800	8%	545,423	
EXPENSE										
Personnel Costs	7,134	15,351	14,453	103%	15,006	4%	15,606	4%	16,152	
Rumpke	385,409	449,555	399,560	4%	420,000	5%	420,000	0%	420,000	Contracted through 2027
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Total Expense	392,543	464,906	414,013	5%	435,006	5%	435,606	0%	436,152	
Surplus/(Deficit)	35,824	(43,406)	45,243		28,509		67,194		109,271	
CASH BALANCE	179,887	136,481	225,130		253,639		320,833		430,104	

Solid Waste Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) Revenue is planned to increase 8% nearly 40k in consumer fees as a result of a rate increase. Expenses are planned to mirror 2025 with no real increase.
- 2) The Solid Waste fund is balanced for the year.

<u>Sewer - 620</u>	2023	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	I <u>Notes</u>
REVENUE										
Consumer Fees	1,303,629	1,299,000	1,298,185	0%	1,363,950	5%	1,363,950	0%	1,432,148	
Taps	45,501	110,000	148,754	227%	50,000	-66%	50,500	1%	•	Planned drop in 2025 that isn't holding; hold for 2026
Reimbursements	21,960	1,700	1,684	-92%	1,000	-41%	1,010	1%	1,020	
Transfers from GF	17	-			-					
Total Revenue	1,371,107	1,410,700	1,448,624	6%	1,414,950	-2%	1,415,460	0%	1,484,173	
EXPENSE										
Collection										
Wages	203,107	262,322	200,292	-1%	251,000	25%	262,295	5%	272,787	Staffing increase in 2025
Pension	27,279	34,128	31,027	14%	35,140	13%	36,721	5%	38,190	
Health Insurance	36,790	44,757	39,450	7%	49,233	25%	52,925	8%	56,895	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Insurance/Benefits	8,689	17,019	10,621	22%	17,359	63%	17,707	2%	18,061	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	71,072	113,651	101,770	43%	105,000	3%	108,150	3%	111,395	
Materials and Supplies	23,231	60,051	21,487	-8%	50,000	133%	51,500	3%	53,045	
Treatment										
Wages	155,059	141,682	150,964	-3%	170,000	13%	177,650	5%	184,756	
Pension	21,551	20,045	23,645	10%	23,800	1%	24,871	5%	25,866	
Health Insurance	34,506	43,949	34,696	1%	48,344	39%	51,970	7%	55,867	Allows for benefit participation.
Other Insurance/Benefits	8,325	10,634	7,282	-13%	10,847	49%	11,064	2%	11,285	Allows for benefit participation.
Services and Training	170,663	316,300	197,036	15%	280,000	42%	288,400	3%	297,052	Increase in 2025 for electrical costs trend did not have YS paying; holds
Materials and Supplies	47,610	60,987	46,128	-3%	62,000	34%	63,860	3%	65,776	
Debt Service	67,356	67,312	67,312	0%	67,363	0%	67,396	0%	67,433	
Transfers OUT	511,000	140,000	140,000	-73%	700,000	400%	350,000	-50%	100,000	Fluctuates based on Capital needs.
Total Expense	1,386,238	1,332,837	1,071,710	-23%	1,870,086	74%	1,564,508	-16%	1,358,407	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(15,131)	77,863	376,914		(455,136)		(149,048)	ı	125,766	
CASH BALANCE	908,890	986,753	1,285,803		830,668		681,619		807,385	

Sewer Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is planning on maintaining current staffing levels and included cost of living adjustments similar to what other entities are experiencing (3%).
- 2) Revenue is projected to flatline for the year; the budget is reduced by 16% largely because of a 350k reduction in the transfer to the SEWER Capital Fund.
- 3) The Sewer fund is planned to deficit spend by nearly 150k for the year. This fund has years of being balanced and years of deficit spending dictated largely by capital needs.

Affordable Housing 224	2023	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	<u>2025</u> Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	<u>2027</u> Budget	Notes
REVENUE										
Residential Rent							100,000		100,000	Shifting Revenue from GF here for all Aff. Housing.
Mitigation Fees/Reimbursements	12,000	9,000	7,502	-37%	9,090	21%	9,181	1%	9,273	
Transfers in - Council Requests					100,000					
Transfers In - Lawson Place	40,000	261,184	240,000	500%	175,000	-27%	50,000	-71%	50,000	Transfer reduced because revenue from GF shifted to this fund.
Total Revenue	52,000	270,184	247,502	376%	284,090	15%	159,181	-44%	159,273	
EXPENSE Services	-	66,000	24,911		65,000	161%	77,950	20%	80.289	Shifting Expense from GF here for all Aff. Housing.
Capital	_	36,500	36,734		26,500	-28%	26,400	0%		FY26 Capital: Sealcoat (7500), Remodel (15k), Misc (4k), 10%
Debt	-	58,684	58,684		58,684	0%	58,684	0%	58,684	
Public Safety/Council Initiatives	43,990	101,130	29,574	-33%	100,000	238%				Annual initiatives not yet planned for 2026
Total Expense	43,990	262,314	149,903	241%	250,184	67%	163,034	-35%	167,573	
Surplus/(Deficit)	8,010	7,870	97,599		33,906		(3,853)		(8,300)	
CASH BALANCE	17,760	25,630	115,359		149,265		145,411		137,112	

Affordable Housing Fund Budget Highlights:

- 1) The Village is shifting accounting for the Affordable Housing Fund: all associated revenue and expense are now planned to be accounted for in the Affordable Housing Fund, Fund 224. This
- 2) This budget does not include COUNCIL INITIATIVES yet to be discussed by council. Those will be added once Council determines the final list.

Police Pension: 903	<u>2023</u>	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	<u>2025</u> <u>Budget</u>	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	<u>2027</u> <u>Budget</u>	Notes
REVENUE										
Property Tax Total	42,991	51,574	51,363	19%	51,848	1%	52,125	1%	61,730	
Property Taxes	38,194	46,416	45,545	19%	46,663	2%	46,912	1%	55,557	
Rollback/Reimbursement	4,797	5,157	5,818	21%	5,185	-11%	5,212	1%	6,173	
Transfers	81,500	70,000	70,000	-14%						Change in accounting practices. Net zero impact to GF/Police Pension Fund.
Total Revenue	124,491	121,574	121,363	-3%	51,848	-57%	52,125	1%	61,730	
EXPENSE Pension	111,920	141,414	124,903	12%	51,148	-59%	51,404	0%	60 988	Change in accounting practices. Net zero impact to GF/Police Pension Fund.
Worker's Comp	-	-	-	1270	01,140	-3370	01,404	070	00,500	Onlinge in decounting practices. Net zero impact to or // once / ension / und.
Property Tax Collection Fees	405	700	481	19%	700	46%	721	3%	743	
TotalExpense	112,325	142,114	125,384	12%	51,848	-59%	52,125	1%	61,730	
Surplus/(Deficit)	12,167	(20,540)	(4,021)		-		-		-	
CASH BALANCE	128,442	107,902	124,421		124,421		124,421		124,421	

<u>Minor Funds</u>	<u>2023</u>	2024 Plan	2024 Actual	Increase from 2023	2025 Budget	Increase from 2024	2026 Proposed Budget	Increase from 2025	2027 Budget	Notes
Economic Dev 205										
Revenue	0	20,000	20,000		40,000	100%	-	-100%	-	Council Initiative.
Expense	10,125	40,000		-100%	40,000			-100%	-	_
Cash	101,151	81,151	121,151		121,151	0%	121,151	0%	121,151	Newer fund used to track initiatives.
Green Space Fund 207										
Cash	210,950	210,950	210,950		210,950	0%	210,950	0%	210,950	Older fund. No immediate plan for use.
Mayors Computer 210										
Revenue	420	1,000	976	132%	_		500		505	
Expense	406	1,000	687	69%	-		500		515	
Cash	363.93	364	653		653	0%	653	0%		Minimal use annually.
Law Enforcement 212										
Revenue	-	239	404		100	- <i>7</i> 5%	200	100%	202	
Expense	-	5,000	2,764		6,000	117%	1,000	-83%	1,030	
Cash	11,221	6,459	8,860	-21%	2,960	-67%	2,160	-27%	1,332	Used for trainings/Professional Development.
Coats & Supplies 213										
Revenue	900	1,000	800	-11%	1,100	38%	1,111	1%	1,122	
Expense	1,715	4,000	1,785	4%	2,500	40%	2,575	3%	2,652	
Cash	10,438	7,438	9,453	-9%	8,053	-15%	6,589	-18%	5,059	
Federal Forefeiture 215										
Cash	122	122	122	0%	122	0%	122	0%	122	Older fund.
State Trust 216										
Revenue	-	-	-		-		-		-	
Expense	6,000	6,000	6,000	0%	6,000	0%	2,748	-54%		
Cash	14,748	8,748	8,748	-41%	2,748	-69%	(0)	-100%	(0)	
YS Clifton Connector 218										
Cash	2,000	2,000	2,000	0%	2,000	0%	2,000	0%	2,000	

Utility Round Up 220										
Revenue	7,336	9,298	15,843	116%	8,000	-50%	10,000	25%	10,000	
Expense	17,710	16,050	8,325	-53%	10,000	20%	10,000	0%	10,000	
Cash	4,660	(2,091)	12,179	161%	10,179	-16%	10,179	0%	10,179	Fund used to help those in need.
One Ohio Opioid 225										
Revenue	3,826	7,356	7,356	92%	5,500	-25%	5,555	1%	5,611	
Expense	-	-	-							
Cash	3,826	11,182	11,182	192%	16,682	49%	22,237	33%	27,848	Opioid prevention fund. Strict guidelines for use.
Utility Overpayment 640										
Revenue	(203,749)	12,113	29,444	-114%	-		-		-	
Expense	(165)	1,000	-		10,000		1,000	-90%	1,030	
Cash	24,859	35,972	54,303	118%	44,303	-18%	43,303	-2%	42,273	
Broadband 660										
Revenue	25,795	65,000	56,052	117%	95,000	69%	45,000	-53%	45,000	
Expense	-	55,000	53,247		95,000	78%	45,000	-53%	45,000	
Cash	25,795	35,795	28,600	11%	28,600	0%	28,600	0%	28,600	
Payroll 901										
Revenue	6,312	38,028	(24,200)	-483%	22,000	-191%	22,220	1%	22,442	
Expense	-	-	-		,		, -		,	
Cash	29,377	67,405	5,177	-82%	27,177	425%	49,397	82%	71,839	Accounting Fund only.
Widows Fund 902										
Revenue	1,500	1,500	1,500	0%	1,500	0%	1,500	0%	1,500	
Expense	1,322	1,500	850	-36%	2,200	159%	1,545	-30%	1,591	
Cash	1,812	1,812	2,462	36%	1,762	-28%	1,717	-3%	1,626	
Security Deposit 904										
Revenue	11,387	-	_		1,000		1,000	0%	1,000	
Expense	1,775	4,000			1,000		1,000	0%	1,000	
Cash	9,612	5,612	9,612	0%	9,612	0%	9,612	0%	9,612	
Petty Cash 905										
Cash	400	400	400	0%	400	0%	400	0%	400	
- 20.,				0,0				- 0,0	.50	

Mayor's Court 906										
Revenue	11,878	8,580	20,377	72%	9,000	-56%	15,000	67%	15,150	
Expense	6,909	8,000	4,299	-38%	7,000	63%	8,000	14%	8,240	
Cash	11,719	12,299	27,797	137%	29,797	7%	36,797	23%	43,707	Tracking of Mayor's Court activity.
Flexible Spending 907										
Cash	500	-	500	0%	500	0%	500	0%	500	Older fund not in use.
Unclaimed 908										
Cash	9,426	9,476	9,476	1%	9,576	1%	9,677	1%	9,779	Unclaimed funds deposited here.
Unclaimed Money 909										
Cash	4,805	4,805	4,805	0%	4,805	0%	4,805	0%	4,805	Unclaimed funds deposited here.
Unclaimed Payroll Money 910)									
Cash	1,607	1,607	1,607	0%	1,607	0%	1,607	0%	1,607	Unclaimed funds deposited here.
Minor Funds Total CASH	479,392	501,507	530,038	11%	533,638	1%	562,457	5%	594,032	<u> </u>
Tatal Bassassa	(134,225)	164,165	128,602		183,300		102,187		102,634	
Total Revenue	(134,223)	104,103	120,002		100,000		102,107		102,034	

Fund	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
General	3,817,011	4,513,602	4,802,850	3,983,661	2,966,873	1,875,442	546,703	(725,301)	(2,137,090)	(3,740,267)	(5,424,470)	(7,298,270)	(9,456,784)
General Surplus/Deficit	780,366	696,590	289,992	(819,189)	(1,016,787)	(1,091,431)	(1,328,739)	(1,272,004)	(1,411,789)	(1,603,177)	(1,684,203)	(1,873,800)	(2,158,514)
Street (All Funds)	1,020,410	972,312	676,012	493,529	421,156	423,483	374,558	326,552	333,162	338,027	344,715	351,730	361,351
Street Surplus/Deficit	(192,552)	(48,098)	(296,300)	(182,483)	(72,373)	2,327	(48,925)	(48,007)	6,611	4,864	6,689	7,014	9,622
Parks	361,798	280,123	208,761	197,758	230,302	215,251	221,405	247,506	242,236	204,209	123,971	40,993	(45,329)
Parks Surplus/Deficit	(15,493)	(81,675)	(71,362)	(11,003)	32,544	(15,052)	6,154	26,102	(5,270)	(38,027)	(80,239)	(82,978)	(86,322)
Water	867,353	749,058	678,046	461,989	120,512	(340,582)	(972,854)	(1,577,951)	(2,232,632)	(2,913,758)	(3,623,313)	(4,238,406)	(4,897,846)
Water Surplus/Deficit	(96,145)	(118,296)	(71,011)	(216,058)	(341,476)	(461,095)	(632,272)	(605,097)	(654,681)	(681,126)	(709,556)	(615,092)	(659,440)
Electric	1,985,816	3,036,027	2,581,137	2,072,022	1,317,978	906,160	(1,094,255)	(1,450,080)	(2,088,270)	(2,408,360)	(3,009,911)	(3,292,520)	(3,855,824)
Electric Surplus/Deficit	415,553	1,050,211	(454,890)	(509,115)	(754,044)	(411,817)	(2,000,416)	(355,824)	(638,191)	(320,090)	(601,551)	(282,609)	(563,304)
Aff Housing	17,760	115,359	149,265	145,411	137,112	130,236	131,833	134,969	135,569	133,554	128,845	121,358	111,008
Sewer	908,890	1,285,803	830,668	681,619	807,385	916,553	607,740	204,488	(227,167)	(761,418)	(1,378,009)	(2,103,791)	(2,066,728)
Sewer Surplus/Deficit	(15,131)	376,914	(455,136)	(149,048)	125,766	109,167	(308,813)	(403,252)	(431,655)	(534,251)	(616,591)	(725,782)	37,063
Storm	95,004	200,858	257,858	326,958	395,131	462,349	528,584	593,806	657,984	721,088	783,085	843,941	903,624
Storm Surplus/Deficit	95,004	105,853	57,000	69,100	68,173	67,218	66,235	65,222	64,178	63,104	61,997	60,857	59,683
Solid Waste	179,887	225,130	253,639	320,833	430,104	542,541	658,237	777,285	899,784	1,025,833	1,155,534	1,288,995	1,426,324
Solid Waste Surplus/Defic	35,824	45,243	28,509	67,194	109,271	112,437	115,696	119,049	122,499	126,049	129,702	133,461	137,329
Police Pension	128,442	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421	124,421
Capital	1,540,690	2,271,306	2,000,086	2,028,177	1,421,102	1,138,532	420,661	667,968	495,452	616,840	509,849	141,267	(168,233)
Minor Funds	479,392	530,038	533,638	562,457	594,032	625,607	657,172	688,719	720,237	751,716	783,146	814,515	845,813
Total	11,402,453	14,304,036	13,096,380	11,398,835	8,966,108	7,019,992	2,204,204	12,382	(3,076,315)	(5,908,115)	(9,482,138)	(13,205,767)	(16,718,203)
Percentage of Expenses	77%	78%	72%	61%	48%	36%	9%	0%	-14%	-26%	-42%	-55%	-71%

To: Council Members

From: Gavin DeVore Leonard, Council Vice President

Date: 09/25/25

Re: Finance Committee Budget Framing

The Finance Committee (which includes me, Brian, Johnnie, Michelle, and Judy, with support from Tiffany Hiser from Shared Resource Center) wanted to share a few thoughts about our work over the past year and in the run up to this budget process. We're hoping this might help frame our conversations and give Council, staff, and the public a better understanding of where we are currently and some of the big considerations we've discussed.

During budget sessions last year, it was suggested that the line-by-line review of the budget could happen at the Finance Committee level, and we also identified capital expenses as an area that needed more work that the Finance Committee could start with staff. In 2025, we've met regularly to review financials, discuss investment strategies for Village funds, and do deeper dives on areas of the budget where there may be opportunities or challenges or where some guidance for staff may be helpful on how to proceed.

For this budget, we went through projections for all of the funds and there are very few notable changes, from our perspective. Our considerations for the budget assume that the renewal levy will pass, but it is worth noting that if that does not happen, a vital source of revenue to maintain our operations will be lost and we will have to make significant changes to how we do business. We are also projecting property tax collections will be similar to the past, but it is worth noting that there are complex conversations happening at the state level, and there may be changes to property taxes that impact the Village.

The main question we have spent time grappling with is: how should we manage capital spending in the years to come? Projecting a deficit for FY2026 is not of significant concern because our cash position is healthy, but without course corrections or different decisions about priorities, we will have long term challenges. While every dollar we spend adds up, the reason we have focused on capital expenses is because that is where the largest expenditures happen. We are in a much better position now in terms of having our eyes wide open about our financial position and our spending needs, but we do have some choices to make about what we prioritize going forward.

The current approach is to look closely at the next 3 years of capital expenses across all departments. This is a significant improvement from years past when there was minimal to no future planning. Staff have begun putting together 10 year projections and the Finance Committee has begun conversations about the longer term future. In the meantime, the budgets you will see today are a reflection of priorities being considered currently. Many, many possible expenses have already been removed from consideration or bumped back to future years.

In addition to the key question about how we manage capital spending, the interrelated question that underlies all of our discussions is: how do we find balance in spending to match our

priorities (including how much revenue do we need)? For example, if we spend all of our money on infrastructure and capital expenditures to maintain our current operations, how do we invest in the kinds of projects that might improve quality of life in the village (for example, improving parks or public space, events, and more)? If we spend all of our money on quality of life improvements, how do we maintain our infrastructure? And what is a reasonable level of cost that the community will support, so that we are not raising the cost of living via taxes or utility rates to a level that will be unsustainable for too many residents? We would all like our power to go on immediately after a tree falls on a power line, to have clean water running every day with no interruption, and to have no potholes on any of the streets. But, each of those ideals comes with a cost. We want to find a balance where we provide high quality services and have enough dollars to support programs and services that benefit villagers and visitors, while keeping the cost of living as affordable as possible.

Finding this balance is hard and it's not a straightforward math problem with easy answers. At the Finance Committee we have been and expect to continue to grapple with these questions. Council will then have to provide direction and the community can provide input so we can find the best balance and get as many things done as possible.

One thing is clear: we do a lot in this village. We should be proud of the wide array of programs and services we're able to provide and the quality level we're able to do things at. We know we have work to do, and there will always be tough choices along the way, but in general our feeling is that we're in the right spot: we're definitely not doing too little, we might be doing too much, but we have a pretty good idea of where we're at and what we'll need to do to stay in a good position for a long time to come.

Council Member Sponsor	Applicant	Contact Person	Project / Initiative	Amount Requested	Contingency
Carmen Brown	Capital Fund Request	Carmen Brown	Ellis Pond Cleaning	\$12,000.00	
Carmen Brown	America 250-Village of Yellow Springs Committee	Carmen Brown	America 250	\$20,000.00	
Carmen Brown	Capital Improvement Request	Carmen Brown	Community Gardens (Corry Street)	\$15,000.00	
	Nadia Malarkey Garden Design, LLC	Nadia Malarkey	Wheeling Gaunt Sculpture Plaza and Garden Project	\$4,365.00	\$750.00
				\$51,365.00	
Kevin Stokes	Yellow Springs High School	Kevin Stokes	Over-the-Street Commemorative Banner	\$1,000.00	
Kevin Stokes	FTTH Completion	Kevin Stokes	Fiber to the Home	\$100,000.00	
Kevin Stokes	YS Home Inc.	Kevin Stokes	5% Subsidy of the Cascades Phase 2	\$108,213.00	
Kevin Stokes	YS Home Inc.	Kevin Stokes	5% Subsidy of Home Repair Grant	\$32,100.00	
				\$241,313.00	
Brian Housh	YS Senior Center, Inc.	Caroline Mullin	Senior Services & Support	\$60,000.00	
Gavin Devore Leonard	YS Chamber of Commerce	Ryan Carpe / Phillip O'Rourke	Fourth of July Fireworks	\$11,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL (excluding contingency)				\$363,678.00	

Council Member Sponsor	Applicant	Contact Person	Project / Initiative	Amount Requested
Carmen Brown	Environmental Commission	Carmen Brown	Sustainable Building Practices Education	\$2,500.00
Carmen Brown	Environmental Commission	Carmen Brown	Local Food Systems Education & Directory	\$500.00
Carmen Brown	Environmental Commission	Carmen Brown	Watershed Health Education	\$1,000.00
Carmen Brown	Environmental Commission	Carmen Brown	Discretionary Fund	\$500.00
				\$4,500.00
Carmen Brown	Public Arts & Culture Commision	Carmen Brown	Murals & Public Art Installations	\$2,000.00
Carmen Brown	Public Arts & Culture Commision	Carmen Brown	Women's Voices Out Loud	\$1,000.00
Carmen Brown	Public Arts & Culture Commision	Carmen Brown	Village Inspiration & Design Award	\$1,000.00
Carmen Brown	Public Arts & Culture Commision	Carmen Brown	Discretionary Fund	\$500.00
				\$4,500.00

Special Event Sponsorship 2026

	Funds Requested	In-Kind Requested
MLK Day	\$1,000	
Earth Day	\$1,500	
V0.5 : 1		Light pole banners, Event Signage on 68, police assist w/parade traffic control and
YS Pride	\$5,000	street patrol during event.
Juneteenth	\$1,200	
Kwanza	\$500	
		Staff time budgeted in corresponding
Street Fair	\$0	lines for department