



**Wake Forest Board of Commissioners Work Session
Meeting Agenda
January 16, 2026 – at 9:00 AM
All items listed are for discussion and possible action.**

Notice

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Public Hearings

When an agenda item is denoted as a [Public Hearing](#), persons attending shall be permitted to address the Board of Commissioners regarding the item under consideration with those speaking in favor first and those against speaking second. Proponents and opponents shall each be given three minutes of time to speak and may choose to allow one speaker to utilize the time. In the event either proponent(s) or opponent(s) have not designated a speaker to represent the view, each speaker will be allowed three minutes each to express his/her comments, ideas, concerns, expressions, and desires. Only comments on a Public Hearing will be allowed during this time.

Public Comment

During the Public Comment period, anyone wishing to address the Board of Commissioners concerning an issue or topic that is not a public hearing item or an agenda item should complete and submit the Board of Commissioner Public Comment Form on the [Town website](#). Then, during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, Mayor Jones will recognize you and invite you to the podium at which time you will have three minutes to speak. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please note: the January 16, 2026 Board of Commissioners Retreat will not be broadcast live on WFTV 10 or aired online through the Public Meetings Portal; however, the meeting will be recorded and posted at a later date.

1. Presentations

- 1.1 Welcome and Overview
[2026 Retreat Final](#)
- 1.2 Clifton Strengths (all or a portion of this Section may be conducted in closed session to the extent necessary to discuss specific employee characteristics, N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(1)(6))
- 1.3 Public Power Overview (ElectriCities)
- 1.4 Lunch
- 1.5 Public Power Overview (Wake Forest Power (operation, budget, ten-year plan))
- 1.6 Special Events Discussion/Strategic Plan update
- 1.7 Demographics and Trends
- 1.8 Commissioner Comments
- 1.9 Vacant Board Seat Discussion
- 1.10 Closing

Next Annual Retreat: January 15, 2027