

**CITY OF ITHACA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 3, 2026
5:30 PM**

The regular meeting of the City of Ithaca City Council was called to order by Mayor Brett Baublitz at 5:30pm. and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were Mayor Brett Baublitz, Councilpersons James Andrew, Rob Endter, Brandon Ester, Clark Hubbard, Kristyn Roethlisberger and Brooke Vernon. Staff present was City Manager Jamey Conn and City Clerk Cathy Cameron.

Audience in attendance was Aaron Dettloff.

Moved by Hubbard, seconded by Andrew to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held January 20, 2026. Motion carried.

Mayor Baublitz asked for approval of the agenda and for any items to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

Moved by Hubbard, seconded by Endter to approve the Agenda, including the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment

Mayor Baublitz asked for public comment. Aaron Detloff inquired on the progress of replacing the playscape in Woodland Park. Manager Conn stated that the city has received some estimates and is awaiting a decision on a grant application that was submitted to Gratiot County Parks and Recreation.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Hubbard, seconded by Roethlisberger to approve the consent agenda items as listed:

- **City Manager’s written report included updates and information on Police Chief Ad, DPW FT & Seasonal Ad, Bendzinski & Company, Pro Comm, Inc., Good Morning Gratiot, GIS System and copier.**
- **Claims submitted to the Ways and Means Committee by City Treasurer Klifman and recommended for payment: Accounts Payable Checks #51251-51278 and Payroll Checks #17154-17156, DD #3586-3602, EFT #2123-2132 as listed in the Check Register Book.**
- **Correspondence received was none.**

Motion carried by Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: (7) Hubbard, Roethlisberger, Vernon, Andrew, Endter, Ester Baublitz

Nos: (0) None

Absent: (0) None

Committee/Department Reports

There was none.

City Manager Comments

Manager Conn reported that advertising as been published for a Police Chief and DPW fulltime and seasonal employment. Gratiot County Chamber held their annual business awards, Congratulations to The Gathering Hub, Mid-State Printing, Horvat Family Dental, America’s Choice Realty, Lace and Grace Clothing Company, Daily Living Homecare, Capital Steel & Wire and Trinity Truck & Trailer.

Water & Sewer Superintendent Waldron and DPW Superintendent Smith participated in a virtual demonstration of a GIS system software which would be beneficial for utility mapping and infrastructure details. We plan to test other options as well.

Unfinished Business

There was none.

New Business

Mayor Baublitz set a Committee of the Whole meeting for Wednesday, February 11th at 5pm. to review and discuss Strategic Planning for 2026.

Public Comment

Mayor Baublitz asked for public comments. There was none.

Announcements

There was none.

Moved by Andrew, second by Hubbard to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:39pm.

Approved 1-20-2026

Cathy Cameron

Cathy Cameron, City Clerk