

**CITY OF ITHACA  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
April 29, 2025  
5:30 PM**

The special 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, Clark Hubbard, Rick Koppleberger and Kristyn Roethlisberger. Staff present was City Manager Jamey Conn and City Clerk Cathy Cameron.

Absent was Councilperson Alison Lombardi.

Audience in attendance was Sheriff Tom Clark, Undersheriff Marty Schueller and Shannon McKnight.

Mayor Baublitz asked for approval of the agenda.

**Moved by Koppleberger, second by Hubbard to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.**

**Public Comment**

Mayor Baublitz asked for public comment. There was none.

**New Business**

Mayor Baublitz stated that council would be going into closed session for discussion regarding the Agreement for Law Enforcement Services between the Gratiot County Sheriff's Office and the City of Ithaca. (OMA.sec8.2)

**Moved by Koppleberger, second by Hubbard to enter closed session. Motion carried.  
Closed session began at 5:31pm.**

**Moved by Koppleberger, second by Hubbard to re-enter regular session. Motion carried.  
Regular session opened at 6:12pm.**

**Public Comment**

Mayor Baublitz asked for public comments. Sheriff Clark addressed the council regarding his deputies "heightened" activity within the city during April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>. He presented a detailed account of the type of traffic stops made, resulting in 23 tickets/citations issued. During the allotted time of five minutes for public comment, Sheriff Clark referenced statistics of policing activity prior to and since he became sheriff in January. In his comments the sheriff supported his deputies and justified their actions during the time period mentioned.

Undersheriff Schueller stated that he was in attendance to support the Sheriff.

**Moved by Andrew, second by Koppleberger to adjourn. Motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:19pm.

*Approved 5-6-2025*

*Cathy Cameron*

Cathy Cameron, City Clerk