

**MINUTES**  
**WORKING SESSION**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**401 WEST WASHINGTON STREET**  
**EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

May 1, 2018

Mayor Mingus called the Working Session of the City Council of East Peoria, Illinois to order at 5:30 P.M. with the meeting having been properly noticed.

Upon the roll being called the following answered present: Mayor Mingus, Commissioners Decker, and Kahl. Absent: Commissioners Densberger and Jeffers.

Mayor Mingus explained that no final action would take place by the City Council at the meeting. He explained that the purpose of the meeting is to have a Working Session regarding CodeRED Emergency Alerting System. Mayor Mingus turned the discussion over the Fire Assistant Chief Ryan Beck. Assistant Chief Beck discussed the CodeRED. It is for emergency notifications and can replace the current texting program of the City. Other communities use CodeRED and notifications go out to residents and businesses. It is a mass notification that goes out through various means instantaneously. He discussed uses of the system, including internal communication uses of the system. He discussed the CodeRED Mobile Alert App and benefits of the system.

Commissioner Jeffers entered the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Assistant Chief Beck discussed promoting the CodeRED Program and how individuals can sign up for the program. The program works with hearing impaired phones. It is planned that the first year is paid out of ESDA funds and future years' costs would be split amongst departments.

Mayor Mingus asked for any comments from the audience. There was no response.

Mayor Mingus asked for any other comments. There was no response.

Motion by Commissioner Jeffers, seconded by Commissioner Kahl; Mr. Mayor, I move you that we adjourn the meeting.

Yeas: Commissioners Decker, Jeffers, and Kahl and Mayor Mingus.

Nays: None.

Mayor Mingus declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:44 P.M.

/s/ Morgan R. Cadwalader

Morgan R. Cadwalader, City Clerk