

**MINUTES  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, IL  
  
NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THE CIVIC COMPLEX  
401 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, EAST PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023**

“PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND PROPOSED WORKING CASH BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR MAY 1, 2023 TO APRIL 30, 2024.”

Motion by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Mingus; Mr. Mayor, I move that the City Council recess the Regular Meeting to hold a public hearing.

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

Nays: None

Mayor Kahl declared the motion carried and the Regular Meeting recessed to hold a public hearing at 6:02 P.M.

Mayor Kahl called the Public Hearing to order with proper notice having been given.

Those present were the following: Mayor John P. Kahl, Commissioner Daniel S. Decker, Commissioner Mark E. Hill, and Commissioner Seth D. Mingus.

Absent: Commissioner Michael L. Sutherland.

Mayor Kahl turned explained that the reason to hold the public hearing was to receive comments on the proposed appropriation ordinance and proposed working cash budget for the fiscal year May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024. He commented on the budget total being balanced with nearly \$7,000,000 being spent on road improvements, including improvements to Pinecrest Drive. He feels that the City is in a great spot. Mayor Kahl thanked City Council and staff for putting priorities in place and working hard to get the City to this point. He is proud of the budget that is being put forward. He explained that the appropriation ordinance represents the maximum amount of anticipated expenditures for the City for the fiscal year and is created from the working cash budget. The total amount in the appropriation ordinance is \$103,089,662.

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

Motion by Commissioner Hill, seconded by Commissioner Mingus; Mr. Mayor, I move that to adjourn the Public Hearing and reconvene the Regular Meeting.

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

Nays: None

Mayor Kahl declared the motion carried and the Regular Meeting reconvened at 6:05 P.M.

/s/ Morgan R. Cadwalader  
City Clerk Morgan R. Cadwalader