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**Subject:** Please read during public comments at the city council meeting tonight

To whom it may concern,

With as many storms as we have had lately it has become very disconcerting that we do not hear the tornado sirens anymore. We have lived in Prairie City for nearly 11 years, we used to hear the sirens loud & clear (in my opinion.) This year specifically there has been issues hearing them go off at all. I understand it is now perceived as "outdoor safety only" despite many years being able to hear them indoors as well, but barely being able to hear them even when OUTSIDE is a concern.

Yes, most people have cell phones & the like warning them of impending storms, but what happens if they fail? This is an issue that needs to be addressed immediately by the city - and not by just telling everyone to sign up for cell phone alerts!

Thank you for your time & God bless,

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