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**TOWN OF EASTON, MARYLAND**  
**Easton Town Hall**  
**14 S. Harrison Street**  
**Special Meeting of the Council**

November 26, 2008

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**PRESENT AT CONVENING**

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Mayor Robert C. Willey

Councilmember Scott R. Jensen

Council President John F. Ford

Councilmember Leonard E. Wendowski

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Also in attendance were the Town Manager Mr. Karge, Town Clerk Ms. Ruf, Chief Blue, Det. Sgt. Bobbick, Det. McKinney, Det. Paugh, State's Attorney Mr. Patterson, Deputy State's Attorney Ellen Grunden,

**CONVENING**

At 7:00 p.m., President Ford called the meeting to order.

**MEETING**

Mr. Jensen introduced himself, council and Easton Police Department. Members of the audience introduced themselves.

(Ms. Jackson-Amis arrived at 7:20 p.m.).

Chief Blue updated on crime around town. He stated that an arrest had been Monday and they are working hard on open criminal investigations.

Mr. Patterson discussed what residents can do to deter crime as a community.

(Ms. Jackson-Amis departed at 8:05 p.m.).

Members of the audience discussed events occurring in their neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Watch programs were discussed. Chief Blue asked the audience to contact Sgt. Ed Patrone if they have questions or would like additional information about forming a Neighborhood Watch.

Mr. Patterson discussed a hearing to be held on December 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Talbot County Liquor Board in reference to Sidetrack Saloon.

Chief Blue asked anyone with suspicious activity to report it to the Department immediately.

A member of Talbot County Safe Neighborhood Association discussed crime activity in Easton.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Ford adjourned the Special Council meeting at 8:47 p.m.

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Kathy M. Ruf, Town Clerk