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HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR JIM ADAMS
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MEMBERS ABSENT:

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Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Citizens Participation:

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Commissioner Nunley requested that City Attorney Elliott prepare an ordinance addressing property and business owners who repeatedly have disorders and other situations where the police have to be called out. He said the City has several residences where the police are constantly having to respond. He said after a certain number of offenses they should be held responsible in some way.

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