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Suffolk City Council Members take Oath of Office

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (January 3, 2011) Three returning Suffolk City Council members and a newly elected councilman took the oath of office this afternoon. Suffolk City officials, family and friends were in attendance for the Suffolk City Council Investiture Ceremony in the Municipal Building, located at 441 Market Street.

The council members were elected to four-year terms in last year's Municipal Elections of November 2010. Clerk of the Circuit Court W. Randolph Carter, Jr. administered the Oath of Office. The councilmen who were sworn in are:

- **Councilman Charles F. Brown**
Cypress Borough
- **Councilman Michael D. Duman**
Chuckatuck Borough
- **Councilman Jeffrey L. Gardy**
Holy Neck Borough
- **Councilman Charles D. Parr, Sr.**
Suffolk Borough

Fourth District Congressman J. Randy Forbes delivered the keynote address. Congressman Forbes thanked the new and returning council members for their commitment to making Suffolk a great place to live and work. He also commended the Council and City officials for their success in attracting and maintaining businesses in the city.

During a Reorganization Meeting following the Investiture Ceremony, the Council selected Councilman Charles F. Brown to become Suffolk's Vice-Mayor. He follows Councilman Curtis Milteer, Sr., who will continue serving on the council as the representative for the Whaleyville Borough.

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