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City of Suffolk to Swear In City Council Members

SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (December 30, 2010) The City of Suffolk will swear into office new and returning Council Members on January 3, 2011. The Investiture Ceremony will take place in the City Council Chamber, located at 441 Market Street, at 1 p.m.

The following are taking the Oath of Office:

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

Congressman J. Randy Forbes will be speaking at the ceremony. The Oath of Office will be administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, W Randolph Carter, Jr.

The dictionary defines *Investiture* as: "the formal bestowal, confirmation, or presentation of rank, office, or a possessory or prescriptive right, usually

involving the giving of insignia or an official title.” The City of Suffolk has held the Investiture Ceremony since the City was incorporated in 1974.