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Suffolk City Council Names Interim City Assessor

Suffolk, VA (April 6, 2011) – Suffolk City Council names an interim City Assessor Wednesday night. Mayor Linda Johnson announced that Jean Jackson will serve as the interim City's Real Estate Assessor until the position is filled permanently.

Jackson has been a resident of Suffolk since 1985. She graduated cum laude from St. Leo's College, where she majored in business administration with a minor in accounting.

Jackson has been a certified general real estate appraiser since 1992. She has taught real estate appraisal at Paul D. Camp Community College at both the Suffolk and Franklin campus. She has been a member of the Suffolk Board of Equalization since 2005.

Jackson has been self-employed since 1993. Before that, she held various positions with the federal government from 1972 – 1993. Jackson served with the Virginia Air National Guard 192 Tactical Fighter Group from 1975-1984.

Jackson is married to Corbett "Red" Jackson. They have a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Jackson's grandson, Justin, serves with the 203rd Red Horse Unit and is currently serving in Afganistan. Jackson's mother also resides in Suffolk.

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