

Charlotte A. Randolph, Parish President

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Lafourche Parish Leaders sworn in during Inauguration at Lockport Fire Station

(Lockport, La.) – The ten Lafourche Parish officials that will lead the government over the next four years took the oath office Sunday afternoon at the Lockport Fire Station.

Associate Louisiana Supreme Court Justice John Weimer administered the oath during a brief ceremony in the fire station before a crowd of about 100 people.

Lafourche Parish President Charlotte Randolph took the helm of that office for her third time. She is first president in Lafourche Parish history elected for three consecutive terms.

“This is the beginning of a new opportunity,” Randolph said. “This will be a year of building, finally building the projects we’ve talked about for so long, finally accomplishing what we’ve set out to do for so many years.”



“This will be a year that we hope will go down in history,” Randolph said, adding, “not because of what we’ve talked about in longevity in office, but it will go down in history because I believe we will accomplish many of the things that people of Lafourche wanted us to accomplish.”

Randolph told the crowd that her top priorities in the 2012 term are building a new jail for the Lafourche Parish Sheriff’s Office, completing the new Lafourche Parish Public Library in Thibodaux, building new pumping stations and improving drainage.

Randolph also said she hopes this will be a term with “acrimony (left) on the sidelines and accomplishment at the peak.”

Six incumbents and three new councilmen were also sworn in by Justice Weimer for their 2012 terms.

Lafourche Parish Government welcomes three new members to the Council. They are 3rd District Councilman Aaron Caillouet of Thibodaux; 5th District Councilman John Arnold of Gray; and, 8th District Councilman Jerry LaFont of Cut Off.



The incumbents are 1st District Councilman Jerry Jones of Thibodaux; 2nd District Councilman Michael Delatte of Thibodaux; 4th District Councilman Joe Fertitta of Thibodaux; 6th District Councilman Lindel Toups of Gheens (in his fifth term); 7th District Councilman L. Phillip Gouaux, II of Lockport; and, 9th District Councilman Daniel Lorraine of Golden Meadow.

The current term expires in January 2016.