

MEET THE COUNCIL

council and about the new courthouse we're going to build. Better roads remain a top priority, including the Pete's Highway interchange at I-12 and the Juban North road extension from U.S. 190 to Lockhart Road. If the economy turns around, the parish's sales tax revenue will go up, and we may be able to add more roads to our work list. My priorities will be executing a master plan that will serve as a blueprint of smart growth in the parish and building a parish-wide sewer system."

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"I want to give residents a government they can trust."

– Chance Parent, District 1

Chance Parent at 27 is the youngest councilman ever elected. He is a lifelong Livingston Parish resident and owner of Chance's Computer Repair in Walker.

"The council is a great group of people with all kinds of ideas, and we will work with President Ricks," said Chance. "I plan to push for the Juban Road extension and for grants and road improvements parishwide. We also need to go through the ordinances and update them."

"During 10 years of being in business, I have learned that citizens of this parish want a better quality of life, government they can trust, and a place they are proud to call home. I think we have a chance to encourage positive growth in our parish in 2012." Contact: 225-290-1101, cparent@lpcgov.com.



"I will do all I can to bring new leadership, new vision, and new direction to parish government."

– Joan Landry, District 5

"One of the most important things is that we get the right staff in place and get a parish attorney appointed," Landry stated. "We've expressed our concern to get someone who is familiar with business and contractual law."

"The council needs to work on updating and follow the ordinances on a daily basis. We need to make sure we are doing what the council is supposed to and the president is doing what he is supposed to under the Home Rule Charter. We also need to make sure the budget is in line with our revenue. I think you'll see a tremendous change in the way the parish council does business."

"The outlook for the parish is bright. The economy seems to be turning, and we have new developments coming to Juban Crossing and the Bass Pro area. We also have the new North Oaks clinic and the new clinic being built by Our Lady of the Lake Hospital. Once we get to 2013-2014, the parish coffers should be in better shape than in many years because of the additional revenue the new developments will bring."

Landry has been a small business owner with State Farm Insurance for 24 years. Contact: 225-313-1318, joanlandryparishcouncil@gmail.com.



"I will keep Watson area residents informed about what parish government is up to." - Jim Norred, District 2

"It's time to stop doing parish business the same old way," said Norred, who believes his experience will help him offer different approaches and new ideas that will benefit the residents of Watson as well as the rest of Livingston Parish. Norred, 55, is a certified project management profes-

sional and the owner of Norred Consulting Services.

"I also intend to do all I can to make sure our tax dollars aren't wasted, and develop a comprehensive road program that works," Norred said. "Parish government's approach to drainage also needs to be evaluated. It's time for some different approaches and new ideas across the board."


Looking to the future Norred said, "I see a good future for the parish as we move



"As a parent and educator, I'm concerned about the future of our area and the potential for our children to continue to work and live here." - Sonya Collins, District 6


"Some of my first priorities are to thoroughly review the parish finances and improve the way our tax dollars are being spent and answer the

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