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City Names New Fire Chief

Wichita Falls, Texas- The City of Wichita Falls has named Donald Hughes as Fire Chief. Wichita Falls City Manager Darron Leiker announced Hughes as his lone finalist to the Wichita Falls City Council and voted unanimously to approve the recommendation.

Chief Hughes is a 39-year career firefighter in Wichita Falls. His career started in 1984 and worked his way up through the ranks. He was named Assistant Fire Chief in 2014 and Interim Fire Chief in March of 2023.

“Donald Hughes is the epitome of a public servant. He has a wealth of experience and knowledge and will make a great Fire Chief,” said City Manager Darron Leiker.

Chief Hughes takes over as Fire Chief immediately.

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