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Mayor Ollie Tyler set to name new Fire Chief Friday

Mayor Ollie Tyler will name the next fire chief of the Shreveport Fire Department at a press conference at 10 a.m. Friday in her conference room at Government Plaza.

“My selection for Fire Chief possesses the ability to move the department forward in a positive direction and secure its future success,” said Mayor Tyler. “This appointment is of critical importance in ensuring the safety and well-being of our citizens and visitors.”

Tyler named six candidates as finalists earlier this month. They included Michael Cook, Kerry Foster, Louis Johnson, Ronald Jones, Fredrick Sanders and Edwin Scott Wolverton.

There were 36 candidates who applied for the position. Of those, 35 were approved to move further in the process. Only 27 candidates took the required Fire Chief Exam to qualify as chief.

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