



CHOCTAW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Public Notice

The Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department held their annual election of officers and board members on October 18, 2023. After being elected Fire Chief for six terms starting in 2018, I have elected to not seek candidacy for the Fire Chief position.

Long term member Willie Andras was nominated by the membership for the Fire Chief role and ultimately was unopposed in the election.

In addition, Gerald Andras Sr. was nominated by the membership for the Assistant Fire Chief role and was also unopposed in the election.

This father and son duo will take over the reins on January 1, 2024. Chief Andras will be the fourth Fire Chief to lead the organization since incorporation in 1983. Both incoming Chief and Assistant Chief have held various positions within the organization including President, Assistant Chief, and Captain.

Since incorporation the Choctaw Volunteer Fire Department has faced many great achievements and certainly countless challenges. Throughout the years, the organization has strived for success from the outstanding support from the community and surrounding areas. With many great accomplishments over the various generations many accomplishments have been completed here recently including improved facilities and now the department is awaiting the delivery of a brand new "Firetruck" in the fourth quarter of next year. This will certainly enhance the department's operations and protection of the community.

Please help us by congratulating them on their accomplishments and wish them the best on their endeavors.

Regards,

Cody Rink

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Fire Chief