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Reception Set for Fire Chief Candidates

New Braunfels, Texas — The City of New Braunfels will host a reception providing the public with the opportunity to meet the five finalists for the currently vacant Fire Chief position. The event will take place from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23rd at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave.

That same week each of the candidates will continue their application process in a series of interviews with three panels consisting of Fire Department command staff, members of the rank and file of the department and senior City staff.

Over forty applications for the slot were received following the retirement of previous Fire Chief John Robinson earlier this year. From those submissions, the field was narrowed to the following:

- Brian R. Brank – Killeen Fire Department
- Christopher D. Celaya – El Paso Fire Department
- Kenneth W. Jacks – Richardson Fire Department
- Tony E. Harvey – Irving Fire Department
- Keith S. Webb – Garland Fire Department

The multiple-month search is anticipated to conclude later this fall when the successful candidate will be selected.

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