

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Burkburnett is pleased to announce the hiring of Harold Watkins, Jr. as the City's first full-time, paid Fire Chief. Fire Chief Watkins brings to our City cross-functional experience in fire department operations, administration, emergency medical services, emergency preparedness, fire investigations, and prevention. He started his career with the City of Cooper's volunteer fire department and worked in a full-time fire department at the City of Grapevine. Additionally, he has worked with the City of Jacksonville and the City of Melissa's combination fire departments. Fire Chief Watkins has achieved the Best Practices' Award, and his combination fire department was the first to achieve this prestigious award. He also has experience in improving a city's ISO rating. Fire Chief Watkins is eager to begin his new career and is looking forward to advancing our City's Fire Department to the next level.