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## ConFire chief and his deputy share a special bond

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Fire Chief Jeff Carman, right, and Deputy Chief Lewis Broschard at the Advisory Fire Commission meeting. Photo Nick Marnell

replacement when I leave," the chief said of the man who was a finalist for the fire chief position in 2013.

Broschard had been spearheading the Lafayette Fire Station 16 rebuild, but turned over the project to Assistant Chief Aaron McAlister in 2016. McAlister said the district prefers to piece out the station demolition and the construction to two different firms, and due diligence is underway for the district award of the demolition contract, for which the board of directors approved the funding Dec. 5.

Once ConFire awards the contract, Station 16 demolition should take two to three weeks, McAlister said.

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