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ladder captain the following year. In September of 1989,

Jackson left his family's body shop and was hired as a firefighter and EMT, which meant a \$1,000 a month cut in pay. He was one of only five full-time employees as the district relied on a group of 40-45 volunteers.

His body shop experience quickly paid off as he helped restore Keizer's original fire engine.

Jackson was promoted to Division Chief in 1991, tasked with running the EMS operations. He helped create Keizer Fire's Civil Service Commission so that the agency could hire firefighter/paramedics to start the ambulance service. KFD had previously relied on Salem or Marion County for ambulances.

When KFD built its new

station in 1997, Jackson served as the project manager, sitting in on meetings between the architect and contractor.

"I could approve anything up to \$25,000 without asking anybody," Jackson said. "I was given that authority. That (not hiring an outside person) probably saved the district \$250,000 there. We came in under budget. We had money left over."

Jackson was then promoted to Deputy Chief in 2003, where his list of duties got even more expansive.

He never applied for the Chief position.

"That would mean more talking in front of a microphone and that's not my cup of tea," Jackson said. "I just want to make it all work."

Making it all work included training firefighters, records management, staff scheduling, attending city planning meetings, hiring, ordering supplies, and representing KFD on the 911 dispatch committee and traffic safety commission. He was the secretary for the

EMS section of the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association for 13 vears.

Jackson, who turned 56 in November, is only able to retire because the KFD Board of Directors agreed to allow him to stay on part time, where he'll work with billing and collection vendors on the now \$2 million a year ambulance service he helped bring to the district.

"The only reason that I was able to go through with it or follow through and actually pull the trigger on that was the board's willingness to allow me to work back," Jackson said. "It will be nice to stav involved."

Chief Jeff Cowan added: "When you've got someone with that amount of time, hours and experience, you can't just go get somebody with that. And for them to be willing to work back because of their invested interest in the organization and that motivation, it works for



Kezier Fire District Deputy Chief Randy Jackson with his wife, Vickie, at a retirement ceremony at the Keizer Fire Station on Thursday, Dec. 30.

everybody. It's a win-win." With his new-found free

time, Jackson plans to finish he and his wifeVickie bought place on the coast and fishing.

the remodel of a Keizer three years ago. He'll also home, located on five acres spend more time out at their

NO LICENSE

Gregory Darwin Brown Jr., \$500; Victoria Diane Horne, \$542; Jesus Ventura-Villafan, \$245; Jibunang Pierson, \$260; Michael Adrian Ruiz, \$260; Yaylin Palafox Garcia, \$385; Audra Renae Bennett, \$260.

NO INSURANCE

Gregory Darwin Brown Jr., \$542; Brian Michael Quiring, \$542; Orlando Thomas Wilson-Coronado, \$500; Jonathan Scott Harrison, \$500; Alicia May Luarca, \$500; Kiefer Kyle Kettenton, \$500; Kelley A. McCommon, \$542; Shawn Michael Burland, \$542; Cassandra Brittany Edwards,

\$542; Xia Ge Her, \$260; Yuriy L. Lisichenko, \$260; Vincent L. Torres, \$260; Fernando Hernandez, \$500; Yaylin Palafox Garcia, \$260; Virginia Soledad Corona Martinez, \$225.

NO PROOF OF INSURANCE

Lizandro Garcia Guzman, \$260; Eric Michael Ottoson, \$500; Carlos Ricardo Romero Hernandez, \$245; Kimberly Ann LaFarge, \$500; Blake John Wilson, \$75; Diane Lynn Mendenhall, \$225; Rosinda Monykue Torrez, \$75.

DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED

Emil Ilie Evi, \$1,058; Marie

traffic court

Imelda Ybarra, \$1,058; Orlando Thomas Wilson-Coronado. \$1,058; Eric Michael Ottoson, \$1,058; Jonathan Scott Harrison, \$1,058; Alicia May Luarca, \$1,058; Ana Guadalupe Acosta, \$435; Kiefer Kyle Kettenton, \$1,058; Kimberly Ann LaFarge, \$1,058; Cassandra Lynn Brown, \$385; Jenny Marie Damewood, \$1,058; Blake John Wilson, \$487; Michele Marie Nicholson, \$487; Cassia Marie Ouderkirk, \$405; Lisa Moselle Temple, \$1,058; Yuriy L. Lisichenko, \$487; Vincent L. Torres, \$435; Joseph Faustino Nedelec, \$260; Fernando Hernandez, \$1,058;

Stephen James Allport, \$385.

SPEEDING

Orlando Thomas Wilson-Coronado, \$250; Antonio Padilla Lopez, \$145; Angela Ashley Jaramillo, \$160; Jacqueline Kay Starkey, \$135; Shane Lee Wright, \$135; Dolores Zepeda, \$145; Maxwell Trent Manos, \$160; Floyd Eugene Miller, \$260; Amanda Marie Briley, \$145; Haris M. Khan, \$285; Gina Esther Pritschard, \$285; Ricardo Martinez Vasquez, \$285; Tanya Rene Giles, \$145.

USE OF MOBILE DEVICE

Sean Andrew Sturtevant, \$235; Daniel Joel Kaplan, \$235; Jeremy James Unger, \$235; Cynthia Marie Hanson, \$235.

FAILURE TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE

Clarence Edmondson Jr., \$245; Blake John Wilson, \$260; John Clayton Trost, \$235; Rosinda Monykue Torrez, \$245.

OTHER

Hailey Marie Hutson, outdated information on vehicle registration, \$110; Alicia Alena Burgess, no seatbelt, \$80; Maritsa Hernandez, no seatbelt, \$110; Angela Lynn Outman, failure to register vehicle, \$110; Isaiah Josiah Nelson, following too closely, \$292;

Gonzalo Cervantes Jr., illegal stopping or parking, \$110; Gonzalo Cervantes Maciel, illegal stopping or parking, \$110; Jose De Jesus Sahagun Rodriguez, failure to stop for school bus safety ligths, \$385; Iered Duaine Mundt, illegal stopping or parking, \$242; Jonathan James Henry Enos, \$242; Erin D. Priest-Rhodes, prohibited parking, \$92; Yuriy L. Lisichenko, failure to display registration plates, \$110; Fernando Hernandez, no seatbelt, \$200; Matthew C. Deleon, unlawful use of brights, \$100; Yaylin Palafox Garcia, \$260; Stephen James Allport, \$439.



