

City finds public works director

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DALLAS — Fred Braun, the city of Dallas' former engineering and environmental services director, retired this week after more than 16 years with the city.

"He is retiring and moving to North Carolina," said City Manager Ron Foggin at the Public Works Committee meeting on Monday. "We

appreciate his service." Foggin said the city has already conducted a search for Braun's replacement and found its guy, Frank Anderson.

Anderson is the public works director for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Pendleton.

"He comes originally out of Southern California, had a stint in Toledo, and he been

with the tribe for a few years," Foggin said. "He is a traditional public works director. Good solid knowledge of public works infrastructure and working with public works crews."

Foggin said with the hiring of Anderson, the city will restructure the public works department. Community Development Director Jason Locke will no longer oversee public works operations.

"One change that we will have is that we will be looking for an engineer of record for the city," Foggin said.

Braun is an engineer and served in that role — signing off on projects that needed an engineer's approval — while working with the city.

"We've never had to designate someone as the engineer of record, because we've had that person on staff," Foggin said.

POLICE REPORT

Information for the police report comes from law enforcement agencies. Not all calls for service are included. The status of incidents reported may change after further investigation. Individuals arrested or suspected of crimes are considered innocent until proven guilty.

DALLAS Arrests/Citations
Austin G. Nash, 21, of Dallas, in the 600 block of Main St. on Feb. 22 on a parole violation.
Rachael A. Keys, 31, of Dallas, in the 500 block of E. Ellendale on Feb. 22 on a parole violation.
Ioakim Torian, 34, of Hubbard, on SE Monmouth Cutoff

on Friday on a warrant issued out of Marion County.
Michael A. Frazer, 56, of Dallas, in the 1500 block of SE Nancy Ct. on Thursday on a charge of misdemeanor fourth-degree assault.
Kevin C. Dill, 26, of Dallas, in the 300 block of Main St. on Saturday on a probation violation.
Joshua R. Millsap, 40, of Independence, in the 1600 block of SE Uglow St. on Saturday on charges of misdemeanor driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless endangering.

INDEPENDENCE Arrests/Citations
Jessica Lynette Rich, 35, of Keizer, in the 900 block of D St.

on Feb. 18 for theft of a motor vehicle and possession of methamphetamine.
Jake Russell Griffin, 34, of Keizer, at N. Main and Picture sts. on Feb. 18 for theft of a motor vehicle, fleeing our attempting to elude a police officer, felon in possession of a weapon, reckless driving, reckless endangering, possession of burglars tools, and giving false information to a police officer.
Regina Diane Perotto, 49, of Monmouth, at Catron St. S. and Clay St. E. on Feb. 20 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
Sergio Guadalupe Ochoa, 22, of Independence, on Monmouth St. on Feb. 25 for DUII.

MONMOUTH Arrests/Citations
Nicholas Oren Nastasiuk, 23, of McKenzie Bridge, at Main St. E. and High St. N. on Feb. 17 for DUII.
Angelo Xavier Helsner, 25, of Salem, in the 200 block of Whitman St. S. on Feb. 18 for hit-and-run.
Dalton L. Aganos, 19, and Joseph P. Shutsa, 18, both of Monmouth, in the 200 block of Whitman St. S. on Feb. 18 both for third-degree theft of a bicycle.
Victor Hugo Gil, 25, a transient, in the 500 block of Main St. E. on Feb. 24 for first-degree forgery — counterfeit currency, and third-degree theft by deception — false pretense.

Sheriff's Office responds to crash in Salem

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POLK COUNTY — On Feb. 22 at 3:34 p.m. the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a multiple vehicle crash on Highway 22 at 52nd Avenue Northwest,

Salem. The westbound lanes of Highway 22 were shut down for over an hour, which caused traffic to back up three to four miles and into the city limits of Salem. Two eastbound vehicles lost

control on the slick highway and slid across into the westbound lanes, causing crashes. Multiple other west bound vehicles collided with each other as they were attempting to

avoid the initial collision. There were three occupants transported to the Salem Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The sheriff's office is continuing to investigate.

OBITUARIES

Delbert Fredricks
May 28, 1929 – Feb. 27, 2017
Delbert Fredricks, 87, of Dallas, died late on Feb. 27. He was the longest serving active member of the Dallas Fire Department, serving for more than 65 years.
Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. Services will be announced shortly.

In 1969, they moved to Falls City, and later to Dallas, where she lived until her death.
Juanita enjoyed sewing and crocheting.
She loved participating in farmers markets and craft fairs.
She also enjoyed traveling, and was fortunate to have visited friends and family all throughout the United States. She was a Jehovah Witness and a member at the Dallas Kingdom Hall, where she enjoyed participating in her many church activities.
She was also a proud member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in Eagle Butte, South Dakota.
She is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (husband, Alan) Black; son, Danny (wife, Doris) Rocha; brothers, Art Schweitzer and Russell Schweitzer; and sisters, Darlene Morrison and Gretchen Cotta; along with four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren

and many nieces and nephews.
Juanita was preceded in death by her husband Joe Rocha; brother, Clarence Schweitzer; and grandson, Brian Rocha.
A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Dallas Cemetery in Dallas. Donelson Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Shelia Marie Hansen
Sept. 5, 1952 – Feb. 20, 2017
Shelia Marie Hansen, 64, a resident of Dallas, died Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, at her home.
She was born on Sept. 5, 1952, in Phoenix, Ariz., the daughter of Raymond and June Lobos Baker Lockwood.
She graduated from Siletz High School. In 1973, she married Daniel K. Hansen in Vancouver, Wash. He preceded her in death on May

9, 1999.
From 1982 to 1999, when she retired, she worked as a supervisor at Praegitzer Industries.
She continued her education by taking classes from Chemeketa Community College for her work at Praegitzer's. Shelia lived in Dallas for more than 50 years.
She loved her grandkids. She enjoyed going out to Spirit Mountain, playing lottery games, painting murals at her home and painting yard figurines. Shelia loved to decorate her home for each of the holidays, especially Christmas. She always loved it when it snowed.
She is survived by her son Shelby (Aimee) Hansen, of Bend; grandchildren: Alaina, Baylie, Kelci, Aaron and Kasimara. Also surviving are brothers Montie and Wade Lockwood and a sister Nancy Schroeder and best friend Mary Biggs. She was preceded in death by five siblings.
Private family services were held. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family. To leave a message or memory for the family please go to www.dal- lastribute.com.

Dream: Vet to go to islands

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"I know he could have left our relationship at any time," Starbuck continued. "He had no obligation to stay. We both feel overwhelmed sometimes, but he has never faltered."
Starbuck has been unable to work since her diagnosis, so the couple can't afford to pay for the trip themselves.
"I would like to go someplace with Richard to create a special memory for us both," she wrote.
She's been to Hawaii before — and recalls fondly the sense of calm that particular location on the earth provided her.
"I have never seen another place quite like it," Starbuck wrote. "I long to see this again before I die. And I long to share it with my rock and my love, Richard. ... Most of all, I want to sit by the beach, holding his hand and watching the waves come in, in the beautiful Hawaii of my most peaceful memory."

Thursday, Polk County's Veteran Services Officer Marie McCandless, VSO office assistant Stephanie Torres, and Polk County commissioners Jennifer Wheeler and Mike Ainsworth delivered a basket full of beach-ready swag.
"In this basket is there's some goodies for you, along with your plane tickets," McCandless said.
Starbuck still seemed in that shock the foundation granted her wish. She heard of the program through her Willamette Valley Hospice caretakers.
"These hospice people are the most wonderful people in the world," she said. "They are the ones that encouraged me to apply for this."
Starbuck said she thought her service didn't stack up to what others had given. She didn't go to war, she said.
McCandless wasn't hearing any of that.
"You are a veteran, right? You served our country," McCandless said. "We are very thankful to you for your service."
Starbuck enjoyed her time in the Marine Reserves.
"It was the time of my life, one of them. There's the other time of my life," she said, pointing to Richard. "I just wish I got that time of my life a little sooner."
Monday morning the couple was flying toward what they hope will be another "time of their lives."
"When we get back, I will be glad to tell you all about it," Starbuck told McCandless. "I know he is going to like it."
For more information about Dreams for Veterans: <http://www.dreamfoundation.org/veterans>.

Juanita Vivian Rocha
July 13, 1932 – Feb. 22, 2017
Juanita Vivian Rocha, a resident of Dallas died on Feb. 22, 2017, in Salem. She was 84 years of age.
Juanita was born on July 13, 1932, in St. Paul, Minn., and was the daughter of John and Melda (Lafferty) Schweitzer. On Nov. 27, 1948, she married Jose Cardoza Rocha (Joe) in Phoenix, Arizona, and they resided in Artesia, California, where they had two children, Kathleen and Danny.

Royal L. Hilliard
April 24, 1944 – Feb. 11, 2017
Royal LeVern Hilliard, 72, died on Feb. 11. He was born in Deluth, Minn., to Vernon and Loretta Hilliard.
He served in the Navy in the South Pacific, and then worked as a dock foreman.
Royal's wife Linda Jane Wright, preceded him in death, as did his son Kyle. He is survived by daughter Kari; son Kevin; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
A celebration of life will be held at the Independence Elks Lodge on Feb. 25 at noon. Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

Robert Lee McManaman
July 20, 1926 – Feb. 22, 2017
Robert Lee McManaman, 90, died at his Monmouth home on Feb. 22. He was born in Wichita, Kan., to Charles and Maude McManaman.
A funeral service will be held Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m. at Seventh-day Adventist Church, 589 SW Birch St., Dallas. Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. To leave an online tribute: FarnstromMortuary.com.

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