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## **NEWPORT CITY ATTORNEY RESIGNS**

Newport City Mayor, Sandra Roumagoux, reported that City Attorney, Rob Connell, has resigned. Connell received an unsolicited job offer, and has accepted a position with the Oregon University System.

Roumagoux thanked Connell for his work in "helping the city through some difficult times of transition." She added that "he will be missed by the City Council and staff." Roumagoux reported that Connell intends to remain available to the city to assist with transition questions as they may arise."

Connell stated that he "considers it a privilege to have been selected to represent the city over the term of his contract, and appreciates the opportunity to serve the city in such an important position."

The Newport City Council will discuss options at a special City Council meeting to be held on Monday, June 23, 2014, at 5:00 P.M.

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