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Death of Depoe Bay City Councilman, Steven “Skip” G. Hoytink

On August 25, 2012, Newport Police Department responded to a welfare check at the residence of Steven Grant Hoytink, age 73, of Newport, Oregon. While responding to the residence, Newport PD officers found Mr. Hoytink deceased. Notification was made to Mr. Hoytink’s next of kin and an investigation was started.

After conducting a death investigation, the cause of death was found to be from a self-inflicted wound. This was confirmed by the Lincoln County Medical Examiner and cause of death was ruled suicide.

Mr. Hoytink was a City Councilman and Mayoral Candidate for the City of Depoe Bay, Oregon.

For more information, please contact Newport Police Department at 541-574-3348.