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O'Brien to step down from council

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Lancaster City Councilman Danny O'Brien announced Friday that he won't seek a fourth term.

O'Brien, who represents District 6, made his announcement on the first day of filing for City Council and Lancaster County school board seats. He said it had been a pleasure to serve the city.

"After 12 years of service, I feel that now is a good time for me to step down," O'Brien said.

"I have learned a lot during the past years about city government and I appreciate the opportunity that you all have given me to serve on council."

O'Brien encouraged people to pray for their leaders and to encourage them to serve. He also praised city employees.

"I have found that we have some of the most dedicated and hard-working people I have ever worked with on the staff of our city," O'Brien said. "They strive each day to make this a great place to live and I appreciate their service."

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