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## **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The city is seeking applications for an open position on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., December 29, 2006**, with interviews scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2007. The appointment by the City Council will be made on January 16, 2007. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours.

Applicants must represent Ward 5 and will serve a term expiring on December 31, 2009.

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**Background:** The Budget Committee reviews the city's financial plans and policies, including the annual budget. The 12 member Committee is comprised of the six elected City Councilors and six members from the community. Appointed by the City Council, each of the Committee's six community members must live in the ward they represent. Meetings are typically held between April and June, but the committee may also meet on an "as needed" basis.

**What:** City accepting applications for three open positions on the City Budget Committee.

**When:** The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., December 29, 2006**.

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Cindy Strippling at 726-3622.

**Additional Information:** Contact Bob Brew, Budget Officer at 726-3698.