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APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The City is seeking applications for three open positions on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., October 23, 2009**, with interviews scheduled for Monday, November 09, 2009. The appointment by the City Council will be made on November 16, 2009. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours.

Applicants are sought to represent Wards 2, 5 and 6. Ward 2 will serve term expiring December 31, 2010 and Wards 5 and 6 will serve term expiring on December 31, 2012.

Please visit www.ci.springfield.or.us/pubworks/GIS_Web_page/06_GIS_Standard_Map.htm to see a Ward map.

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.

One position is open to Ward 2 residents. The person appointed will serve a one-year term which will expire on December 31, 2010. The position is currently vacant.

One position is open to Ward 5 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2012. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is eligible to reapply for another term, but others are welcome to apply.

One position is open to Ward 6 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2012. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is not eligible to reapply for another term.

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

When: The deadline to apply is **5:00 p.m., October 23, 2009.**

Where: Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Lynn Shaw at 726-3789.

Additional Information: Contact Bob Duey, Finance Director at 726-3740.