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### **APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR LIBRARY BOARD**

*The city is accepting applications to fill three vacancies on its five-member Library Board*

The Library Board, which acts in an advisory capacity for the City Manager and City Council with respect to opinions and recommendations for future Library development, expansion of Library service, and Library policy, is seeking applicants with strong interest in the Library, who are willing to help the board promote the Library in our city.

The deadline to submit applications is April 30, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Application packets are available at the City Manager's Office, 225 Fifth Street, during regular business hours. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Library Board meeting on May 8, 2008, 4:30 p.m., at City Hall in Conference Room #3 to meet the Board. Appointments will be made at the May 19, 2008 City Council meeting.

**Requirements:**

Library Board members are required to attend 4:30 p.m. meetings the second Thursday of the month, September through June and assist with board projects and activities. Applicants must live or own a business at a Springfield address, which includes the 97477, 97478, or 97482 zip codes. Applicants must also be at least 18 years old and be registered voters. Library Board members serve "at-large" positions with no ward restrictions and four-year terms.

**What:** City accepting applications for Library Board

**When:** The deadline to apply is at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2008

**Where:** Applications are available at City Hall

**Additional Information:** Contact Debbie Steinman, at 726-3766