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**CITY SEEKS APPLICANT FOR METROPOLITAN
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

The Springfield City Council is seeking applications from citizens interested in serving on the Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission (MWMC). One person will be selected by Council to represent the City of Springfield for a three-year term on the Commission. The volunteer position vacancy is due to the February, 2010 term expiration of Doug Keeler. Mr. Keeler is eligible to re-apply.

Citizens interested in applying may pick up an application in the City Manager's Office, Fifth and A Streets, during regular business hours. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. The City Council will review applications at their January 11, 2010 Work Session and make the appointment at their January 19, 2010 Regular Council Meeting.

Background:

The Commission is a seven-member policy-making body which oversees administration of the regional wastewater collection and treatment facilities serving the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area. The cities of Eugene and Springfield provide operations, maintenance, and administration of the regional wastewater program under contract with the Commission.

The Commission is comprised of citizen representatives and elected officials. The Commission holds its meetings at 8:30 a.m. the second Friday of each month at Springfield City Hall or at the Eugene/Springfield Water Pollution Control Facility. Other meetings and work sessions are held as necessary.

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