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**WARD 2 APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR
CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Deadline Extended: to 5:00 p.m. October 30, 2009

The City is seeking applications to represent Ward 2 on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., October 30, 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.

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.

What: Applicants are sought to represent Wards 2 to serve term expiring December 31, 2010.

When: The deadline to apply has been extended to **5:00 p.m., October 30, 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.