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~ DEADLINE EXTENDED ~

APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The City is seeking applications for two open positions on the Springfield Budget Committee. The deadline for submitting applications is **5:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 2009**, with interviews scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2009. The appointment by the City Council will be made on February 2, 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 3 and 4 and will serve term expiring on December 31, 2011.

Please visit http://www.ci.springfield.or.us/Pubworks/GIS_Web_page/Images/img_std_map_wards.pdf 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 3 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2011. The position is currently vacant.

One position is open to Ward 4 residents. The person appointed will serve a three-year term which will expire on December 31, 2011. The current Budget Committee representative for this ward is eligible to reapply for another term, but others are welcome to apply.

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

When: The deadline has been extended to **5:00 p.m., Friday, January 9, 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 Brew, Budget Officer at 726-3698.