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News Release

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**Judge Dennis Budd to retire**

Springfield Municipal Court Judge Dennis Budd will retire this month after 31 years with the City. Judge Budd began his tenure with the City as a contract attorney in 1982. He became an assistant city attorney later that year and continued in that role until he became a municipal court judge in 1994. Judge Budd is a Missouri Supreme Court appointee to the Municipal Judge Education Committee, has contributed to the Missouri Bench Book for Municipal Judges and has served as a Truancy Court judge. He will celebrate his retirement with reception from 2 to 4 p.m. May 31 at Springfield Municipal Court, 625 N. Benton.

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