March 08, 2011

News Release

*For Immediate Release*

**City's Monthly Sales Tax Check Down 18 Percent**

The City of Springfield’s March 2011 one percent sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 18.15 percent compared to March 2010. Revenue collected totaled $2,601,157 compared to $3,177,811 in March 2010.

Year-to-date, sales tax revenue for Fiscal Year 2011 is 0.84 percent above the previous year. Year-to-date collections total $26,682,286 compared to $26,459,880 in 2010 — a difference of about $222,400.

For more information, contact: Finance Director Mary Mannix Decker, (417) 864-1625.

**Department of Finance**

840 Boonville Avenue • P.O. Box 8368 • Springfield, MO 65801
417-864-1625 • Fax: 417-864-1880