

June 30, 2022

City of Uniontown
PO Box 51
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Uniontown, KS 66779-7101

Dear Uniontown Governing Body:

The Kansas Legislature adjourned its regular session in late May. Throughout the legislative session, legislators addressed numerous issues affecting city governments, including housing and childcare, sales taxes on groceries, mental health, and the city/county tax split. The League's position on legislation is guided by our Statement of Municipal Policy and how a measure values the Constitutional Home Rule of cities.

The 2022 legislative session saw several League priorities passed by the legislature. Support of our issues is our goal, but we are very appreciative of legislator's service even when we do not always agree. To that end, the League strongly encourages each governing body member to reach out and thank their legislators for their service and support for local governments, along with their contact information. Letters are the best form of communication in this instance, but we would greatly appreciate any contact you make with your legislators.

Senator Caryn Tyson supported cities by:

- Supporting city taxing authority by voting to reduce the state sales tax on groceries while maintaining city taxes on groceries.

Contact information for Senator Tyson
P.O. Box 191
Parker, KS 0
(p) 913-898-2368
(e) Caryn.Tyson@senate.ks.gov

Representative Ken Collins supported cities by:

- Supporting economic development by voting to address rural housing, home loans, historic structures, appraisals of property in rural counties, urban development, and child day care services.
- Supporting city taxing authority by voting to reduce the state sales tax on groceries while maintaining city taxes on groceries.
- Supporting mental health by voting to implement the 988 Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Hotline in Kansas.

Contact information for Representative Collins
115 E. 1st St.
Mulberry, KS 66769
(p) 633 240-0778
(e) Ken.Collins@house.ks.gov

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City of Uniontown

From: Shannon Achilles <sachilles@kmunet.org>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:43 AM
To: 'City of Uniontown'
Subject: RE: Venue Needed - Uniontown - Water Training

Thank you, Sally! Do you need the \$20 rental fee returned with the contract or can that be paid the day of the rental?

Also, do we just make a check out to the City of Uniontown?

Thanks!
Shannon



Shannon Achilles | Member Services Coordinator
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From: City of Uniontown <cityofuniontown@ckt.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 2:46 PM
To: 'Shannon Achilles' <sachilles@kmunet.org>
Subject: RE: Venue Needed - Uniontown - Water Training

We would be glad to provide the venue. I have attached the Community Center rental agreement. Please fill out and return to guarantee the reservation. A deposit will not be required, only the \$20 rental fee. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sally Johnson
City Clerk / Municipal Court Clerk
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From: Shannon Achilles [<mailto:sachilles@kmunet.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:27 PM
To: 'City of Uniontown' <cityofuniontown@ckt.net>
Subject: RE: Venue Needed - Uniontown - Water Training

Thank you for your quick response. The city would not be required to provide anything. Katie Miller will be the trainer on-site (she usually likes to arrive at 8am to setup) and will handle all refreshments and lunch arrangements. We would need Wi-Fi, but she has a screen/projector. No additional employees from the city will need to be available, but are welcome to attend the training!

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Shannon



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From: City of Uniontown <cityofuniontown@ckt.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 1:14 PM
To: 'Shannon Achilles' <sachilles@kmunet.org>
Subject: RE: Venue Needed - Uniontown - Water Training

Our community center could be used, but I have a couple questions before committing.

What would the city be required to provide? Our community center has available wifi and wired internet capabilities and a large screen TV on a rolling cart that can be used to project powerpoints.

Would we need to provide refreshments or just the have kitchen facilities? We do have kitchen facilities.

Would an employee need to be available for the day?

Sally Johnson

City Clerk/Municipal Court Clerk

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From: Shannon Achilles [<mailto:sachilles@kmunet.org>]
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To: cityofuniontown@ckt.net
Subject: Venue Needed - Uniontown - Water Training

Good Afternoon!

We are looking to hold a 1-day training (LCRR & Surface Water Treatment) in Uniontown on November 1, 2022. Would you be able to help us secure a location to host the workshop? We are anticipating approx. 30 people and are in need of tables and chairs for the workshop...nothing fancy! The workshop will run from approx. 9am – 3:30pm.

There is no cost to attend this training and water operators can receive 5 hours of credit for attending.

Please feel free to email or call with any questions. Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to provide in securing a location!

-Shannon