

**HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASE**  
**for the**  
**Texas Municipal League**  
**and the**  
**Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and**  
**Commissioners**  
**Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation**

*The following is a hometown press release for your use. This press release can be used to notify your local media of your attendance at the Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation. The press release contains general information regarding the program and may be changed to include your personal experiences.*

*You may fill in the blanks and use the press release as it is on your city's letterhead, or change the press release to meet your needs. This format is meant to be a sample.*

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**To:** News Editor  
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***YOUR NAME AND TITLE WAS*** in Allen July 21-22, 2022 to attend the Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation, sponsored by the Texas Municipal League and the Texas Association of Mayors, Councilmembers and Commissioners, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. Elected officials from all over the state attended the meeting, which provided an opportunity for newly elected city officials to voluntarily enhance their knowledge of city government and sharpen their leadership skills. In addition, the orientation offered an opportunity to visit with elected officials from across Texas to learn how other cities are coping with similar challenges.

During this event, attendees were offered sessions on topics such as leadership, open government, parliamentary procedure, financial responsibilities, ethics, economic development, revenue sources, and media relations.

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