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## PLANNING & ZONING MTI OFFERED IN WESTERN KANSAS

City planning and zoning is a perennial issue for municipalities. It's challenging; yet essential to good governance. The League of Kansas Municipalities is offering an elective Municipal Training Institute course on **November 8 in Ness City**. This course will focus on the authority of Kansas cities to enact planning and zoning laws and regulations. The course will focus on:

- Roles / responsibilities of a city Planning Commission
- Comprehensive planning;
- Zoning regulations, rezoning topics and zoning appeals;
- Best practices for municipal zoning professionals and appointed officials.

We encourage the following city officials attend this course: city managers/administrators, city attorneys, planning/zoning staff or commissioners, and/or elected officials.

Visit our [website to register](#).

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## REGIONAL SUPPERS

We've seen dozens of local government officials on our travels through Kansas this week. Our Regional Suppers in Dodge City, Oakley, Inman and Salina have been very engaging and informative. League staff have also stopped in to visit many cities along the way. We look forward to seeing more officials at our two Regional Suppers next week in Humboldt and Overland Park.

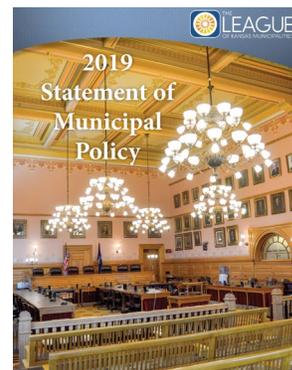
The Regional Suppers are an opportunity for League staff, state representatives, city officials, and city staff can discuss upcoming legislative issues and review the Statement of Municipal Policy.



## STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICY

The Statement of Municipal Policy is revised each year to reflect the League's advocacy goals and agenda for the upcoming legislative session. The League's 2019 Statement of Municipal Policy is now online and available for review. We encourage cities to provide the Statement of Municipal Policy to their elected officials and key staff. The Statement of Municipal Policy sets the League's focus and key issues for legislative action for the upcoming session.

Review the Statement of Municipal Policy online [at our website](#).



## New MTI Training:



**CYBERSECURITY FOR CITIES**

Nov. 2 (Independence)  
Nov. 9 (Salina)



Cities are under attack on a daily basis. Join the League in exploring steps to protect our data!





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## Now Hiring!

The League of Kansas Municipalities is seeking an individual to fill the position of Deputy General Counsel of Legislation and Research. This new position will strengthen cities in Kansas by providing legal guidance to elected city officials and municipal employees. This person will analyze state and federal legislation concerning municipalities and advocate for the interests of Kansas cities at the Kansas Legislature and with state and federal regulatory bodies.



Additionally, this position will counsel elected city officials and municipal employees on legal issues ranging from personnel matters to rezoning issues. Other duties include creating and presenting trainings for League members to assist in their professional development. This position requires the ability to write timely and accurate articles concerning legal issues impacting municipalities for the Kansas Government Journal and update and edit League publications concerning municipal law and policy.

View the full job description and application details online [at our website](#). Contact General Counsel Amanda Stanley via [email](#) with inquiries.

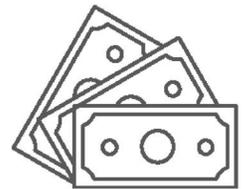
Civic Literacy



Awesome Memo



Cash Prizes



The League's Annual

# "If I Were Mayor" Contest

Deadline November 18, 2018

VISIT [www.lkm.org/MayorContest](http://www.lkm.org/MayorContest) FOR MORE INFORMATION!

## TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The Joint Legislative Transportation Task Force will meet the following dates:

- November 8 – Johnson County
- November 9 – Manhattan

- November 28 and 29 – Topeka

To find more information on these meetings, visit the [Kansas Legislative Research Department](#) website.

