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### OKLAHOMA MAYORS TO GATHER IN IDABEL

(IDABEL, OK, July 18) – This week the City of Idabel will serve as host for the Mayors’ Council of Oklahoma’s (MCO) annual Mayors’ Summer Conference. In addition the Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) will convene its monthly Board of Directors meeting in the city as well. The two events will attract a large group of influential municipal leaders to the southeastern Oklahoma community.

Each year the conference brings together Oklahoma mayors for a training and educational opportunity. Attendees will hear from Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett who is slated to discuss economic development and its impact in Oklahoma. Also on the agenda is OML’s recently appointed Executive Director Mike Fina, who will discuss with attendees the future of OML and what exciting changes Oklahoma’s cities and towns can expect from the new administration.

A key feature of the conference is to allow the host city the opportunity to showcase their community. This year the City of Idabel will sponsor tours of the Wheelock Academy and Museum, the city’s new Fire Department, the McCurtain County Airport, and The Museum of the Red River.

The annual affair affords mayors from across the state the ability to network and learn from one another as well as promote the general welfare of cities, towns, and citizens they represent. The Mayors Council of Oklahoma was organized in 1991 to help reinforce Mayors networking resources as well as helping them solve various challenges and issues.

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*The Mayors Council of Oklahoma was formed in 1991 to represent the concerns and views of mayors throughout Oklahoma. The association provides a vehicle for the development and implementation of programs of multi-jurisdictional cooperation between cities and towns, with the aim of easing the burden on local government. Oklahoma mayors attend the annual Summer Conference and participate in other MCO functions to learn from each other how they can better serve their communities and gain a more comprehensive understanding of the conditions facing cities and towns throughout Oklahoma and the nation.*