

**Mayor's Report
For
January 17, 2017 Assembly Meeting**

1. **Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Petersburg residents willing to serve on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2017 Municipal Election:

Hospital Board – 2 vacant seats

Letters of interest may be addressed to the Borough Clerk and emailed to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, mailed to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, or dropped off at the Borough Administration office at 15 N. Twelfth Street.

2. **Assembly Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission:** The Assembly Member seat on the Historic Preservation Commission is currently vacant. Mayor Jensen is looking to appoint a new Assembly Member to the seat, which has a 3-year term that will expire 12/31/2019.

In addition, the Commission still has a vacancy in the Planning Commission Representative seat. Letters of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk as outlined earlier in this report.

3. **Alaska Municipal League Conference and the Second Assembly Meeting in February:** The Alaska Municipal League Winter Legislative Conference will be held in Juneau February 21-23, 2017. Mayor Jensen and Manager Giesbrecht will be attending. The second Assembly Meeting in February is scheduled for February 21 at 6:00 p.m. Do we need to reschedule the Assembly Meeting?
4. **Essential Air Service:** The US Department of Transportation has funded Essential Air Service and has re-selected Alaska Airlines, Inc. to provide the service for Cordova, Gustavus, Petersburg, Wrangell, and Yakutat for the 2-year term from May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2019.
5. **Borough Land Selection:** Alaska Department of Natural Resources has agreed not to oppose Petersburg's request for an additional 14,600 acres of land in the Borough Land Selection. A bill to grant this request could potentially be introduced during the upcoming 30th Alaska Legislative Session.