

**Mayor's Report
For
February 5, 2018 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Report on Washington D.C. Trip:** Mayor Jensen and Community and Economic Development Director Cabrera were in Washington, D.C. last week to visit with our State and Federal delegation and to meet with certain Federal entities. Mayor Jensen will give an overview of the visit.
- 2. Central Tongass Landscape Level Analysis Project:** USFS Petersburg District Ranger, David Zimmerman, shared with Mayor Jensen the Forest Service's plans to conduct an analysis project to improve forest ecosystem health on the Petersburg and Wrangell Ranger Districts, help support community resilience, and to use an integrated approach in meeting multiple resource objectives in order to provide economic development.
- 3. National Association of Counties (NACO) Membership:** Membership dues for NACO are \$450 annually. In the interest of saving money, Mayor Jensen and Borough staff decided not to renew the Borough's membership for calendar year 2018. NACO is requesting the Borough reconsider cancelling the membership.
- 4. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Petersburg Borough is seeking letters of interest from qualified Borough residents to serve our community by filling a vacant seat on the Public Safety Advisory Board until the October, 2018 Municipal Election.

In addition, the **Historic Preservation Committee** has 2 vacant seats:
One for an Archaeologist or At Large Member with a term ending 12/31/2020
One for an Assembly Member Representative with a term ending 12/31/2019

Letters of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk via mail to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, via email to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, or by delivering to the Clerk's office at 12 S. Nordic Drive.