

**BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
AGENDA ITEM  
January 24, 2012**

**ITEM NO. 9**

**BOROUGH CLERK'S FILE:**

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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| 1/24 | Coordination Meeting with USFS @ 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers<br>Assembly Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |
| 1/31 | Pre-Bid Meeting for City Dock Rehabilitation Project @ 11:00 a.m. in Council<br>Chambers<br>Assembly Work Session re: Legislative Priorities 2012 @ 6:00 p.m. |
| 2/1  | Parks & Recreation Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |
| 2/2  | Port Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.<br>Tentative Committee/Boards Class - TBD  |
| 2/3  | Tentative Committee/Boards Class - TBD  |
| 2/8  | Farmer's Market Meeting in Council Chambers   |
| 2/9  | Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |
| 2/14 | Assembly Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |
| 2/15 | City Dock Rehabilitation Project Bid Opening @ 2:00 p.m.  |
| 2/16 | WCVB Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  |
| 2/20 | City Hall Closed to observe President's Day!!!  |
| 2/22 | Economic Development Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  |
| 2/18 | Assembly Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  |

**Alaska Constitution**

Article 11 – Initiative, Referendum, and Recall

**§ 1. Initiative and Referendum**

The people may propose and enact laws by the initiative, and approve or reject acts of the legislature by the referendum.

**§ 2. Application**

An initiative or referendum is proposed by an application containing the bill to be initiated or the act to be referred. The application shall be signed by not less than one hundred qualified voters as sponsors, and shall be filed with the lieutenant governor. If he finds it in proper form he shall so certify. Denial of certification shall be subject to judicial review. [Amended 1970]

**§ 3. Petition**

After certification of the application, a petition containing a summary of the subject matter shall be prepared by the lieutenant governor for circulation by the sponsors. If signed by qualified voters who are equal in number to at least ten per cent of those who voted in the preceding general election, who are resident in at least three-fourths of the house districts of the State, and who, in each of those house districts, are equal in number to at least seven percent of those who voted in the preceding general election in the house district, it may be filed with the lieutenant governor. [Amended 1970, 1998 & 2004]

#### § 4. Initiative Election

An initiative petition may be filed at any time. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the proposed law, and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide election held more than one hundred twenty days after adjournment of the legislative session following the filing. If, before the election, substantially the same measure has been enacted, the petition is void. [Amended 1970]

#### § 5. Referendum Election

A referendum petition may be filed only within ninety days after adjournment of the legislative session at which the act was passed. The lieutenant governor shall prepare a ballot title and proposition summarizing the act and shall place them on the ballot for the first statewide election held more than one hundred eighty days after adjournment of that session. [Amended 1970]

#### § 6. Enactment

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor its adoption, the initiated measure is enacted. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition favor the rejection of an act referred, it is rejected. The lieutenant governor shall certify the election returns. An initiated law becomes effective ninety days after certification, is not subject to veto, and may not be repealed by the legislature within two years of its effective date. It may be amended at any time. An act rejected by referendum is void thirty days after certification. Additional procedures for the initiative and referendum may be prescribed by law. [Amended 1970]

#### § 7. Restrictions

The initiative shall not be used to dedicate revenues, make or repeal appropriations, create courts, define the jurisdiction of courts or prescribe their rules, or enact local or special legislation. The referendum shall not be applied to dedications of revenue, to appropriations, to local or special legislation, or to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

#### § 8. Recall

All elected public officials in the State, except judicial officers, are subject to recall by the voters of the State or political subdivision from which elected. Procedures and grounds for recall shall be prescribed by the legislature.

### **Cemetery Information**

A couple of years back, I put together a binder of Cemetery Information that Public Works Director Carl Johnson and Beth Comstock presented to the Hospice Group. The binder of information has been revised (*except pricing which has to be approved by the Assembly*) with the help of Beth Comstock, representative of Ketchikan Mortuary, and Cemetery Committee member.

The Cemetery Committee will be calling their first meeting of the year very soon to discuss a third cemetery location, increasing the cemetery pricing, and a possible hearse for Wrangell, and any other pertinent information.

**Leave of Absence**

I will be gone from my office Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup> for medical purposes.

**UNTIL NEXT TIME...**