

Janke informed the Council he would be testifying at a Senate Hearing on Wednesday morning at the local Legislative Information Office regarding House Bill 96. This House Bill supported State ownership of the Jesse Lee Home.

Janke reminded the Council of the Board of Adjustment Hearing on the CUP Appeal scheduled for tomorrow at noon.

Janke also reminded the Council of the Town Meeting on the proposed Providence Lease and Operating Agreement on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Janke noted he met with the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly to present Seward's State Legislative Priority List. He also spoke in support of Senator Lyda Green's Bill that supported expanding some State Prisons including Spring Creek. Janke asked the Council to pass Resolution 2002-017 on tonight's agenda supporting this legislation.

Janke stated that the Juneau Legislative Reception was scheduled for February 20.

Janke concluded by mentioning three quick points: there had been a survey of the rock quarry completed, an inquiry into possible lease or purchase of property in SMIC had arrived, and the interviews for the Engineering & Construction Manager had been completed with the City in the process of offering a position.

City Attorney's Report. Brad Meyen reported that the law firm worked on planning and zoning matters, harbor float installation issues, and the proposed amendments to the hospital lease and operating agreement.

Other Reports, Announcements, and Presentations.

Close up Washington D.C. student presentation. Laura Beck, Seward High School Advisor for the Close Up Program reviewed the programs objectives, asked for the City's support with a donation for this year, and thanked the City for their generous support in former years. Students Whitney Holm, Britney Swanson, Miranda Mahle, Alder Olive, Nate Capra, Stephanie Battishill, Heather Thompson, Lacey Keil, Ann Linville, Tara DeRuwe, Katie Daubney, Anna Beck and Seth Price thanked the Council and described what each hoped to learn from this program.

Branson stated she was delighted and pleased that there were so many young women involved.

Bob Heavilin, General Manager Alaska Chadux Corporation, City of Seward oil spill response Contractor Presentation. Heavilin gave an overview of his qualifications and why this organization was established. Alaska Chadux Corporation's Mission statement was to assist members with oil spill preparedness and response resources. In response to Council questions, Heavilin stated that the Corporation would respond when requested, but would also have a system in