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Manager's Report
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This past month has been a busy month. After attending the Alaska Native Administration (ANA) grant writing course, I find that there are a lot of updating of supporting manuals that we need. This is where the office of the Planner will be most important asset for the City Office. This person will need to update our Demographics for the purpose of having the current data to justify our needs when we purpose a viable grant proposal.

This past week, attending the Alaska Municipal League Conference has also been valuable. A lot of updates from what used to be “business as usual” have changed to help city governments to work more efficiently by utilizing “time saving” methods. This is by using computers in all aspects of daily requirements (as in daily calendar duties).

Overall, we need to utilize all the support services that as members of Alaska Municipal League provides. This list is just a few of those services we could use:

- ✓ Grant writing assistance
- ✓ Transportation Plan assistance
- ✓ Housing and Elder services

I did talk with our Representative Bryce Edgmon and he is willing to come to Aniak for a public meeting where we could give him our community needs for the next Legislative session.

To plan ahead, I still would like for all Council Members to attend a day session of the 2023 Legislature in Juneau. This can happen first part of April, or after Easter.