Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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Population ................................ 105,743
Type of Government ..................... 2nd Class Borough
Number of Employees .................... 310 (FTE)
Year of Incorporation .................... 1964
Manager Form of Gov’t ................. Yes
Regular Election ......................... 1st Tues., following the 1st Mon in Nov.
Assembly Meets ............................ 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month
Taxes ........................................ Property 9.984 mills; 8% Bed Tax; 11.5% Tobacco Tax; 55% Wholesale Tobacco
School District ............................ Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Planning Commission ................... Yes

**Borough Mayor & Assembly**

Mayor Vern Halter  
Tim Hale  
Stephanie Nowers  
George McKee  

Ted Leonard  
Dan Mayfield  
Jesse Summer  
Tam Boeve

**Municipal Facilities & Utilities**


**Senators**  
Mike Shower (R)  
David Wilson (R)  
Shelley Hughes (R)

**Representatives**  
DeLena Johnson (R)  
Colleen Sullivan-Leonard (R)  
David Eastman (R)  
Mark Neuman (R)  
George Rauscher (R)  
Cathy Tilton (R)

**Municipal Employees**

John Moosey, Borough Manager  
Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC, Borough Clerk  
Cheyenne Heindel, Finance Director  
Nicholas Spiropoulos, Borough Attorney

**Municipal Powers**

Areawide: Assessment & Tax Collection, Edu., Planning & Zoning, Parks & Rec., Ports, Ambulance, Transportation, Air Pollution Control, Day Care, Historic Preservation, Accommodation Taxation