

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Gasline Development, AGDC Board

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
see attached

First Name

Luke

Middle Name

Thomas

Last Name

Hopkins

Mailing Address

City

State & Zip

Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
see attached

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
see attached

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
see attached

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
see attached

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

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Resume Addendum:
see attached

Press Release Wording

{Your Name}, {age} of {hometown}, is {job title/place of employment} holds {education level, school, or relevant experiences}. AK Gov PR text: November 20, 2015 ANCHORAGE – Governor Bill Walker announced his new appointments to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors today. Luke Hopkins of Fairbanks will join the seven-member board, which oversees the agency's efforts to build a natural gas pipeline and liquefaction plant in Alaska. Mr. Hopkins is the former mayor of the Fairbanks North Star Borough. He will fill the seat vacated by former AGDC Board Chairman John Burns.

"I am pleased to welcome Luke Hopkins to the AGDC Board of Directors. As the mayor of the Fairbanks Borough, Luke was instrumental in creating a new municipal gas utility for the Borough, and directing major funds to develop lower cost natural gas supply for Fairbanks residents," said Governor Walker. "I also want to thank John Burns for his service to the AGDC board and the state. John is a talented attorney and I hope to utilize his skills in a different capacity of this project going forward."

A resident of Fairbanks for nearly 50 years, Mr. Hopkins has an extensive background in local government and project development. He served on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Planning Commission for seven years, and was a Borough Assembly member for more than five years. In October 2015, Mr. Hopkins completed two terms as the Borough mayor, where he was actively involved in keeping military troops at Eielson Air Force Base and bringing major economic growth to the Fairbanks region. Mr. Hopkins has been involved in a wide variety of local and statewide boards and commissions, including the State of Alaska Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board, the Association of Defense Communities, the Alaska Municipal League, and the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

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I most recently completed six years as Mayor of Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) in October 2015. I have been a resident of Fairbanks for over 49 years. Arriving in 1966, I attended the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF) in undergraduate studies and continued my involvement with the campus for over 35 years in various planning and operational capacities, completing my career as Superintendent of Maintenance at UAF and the 5 regional campuses under UAF. I have also served on the Fairbanks North Star Borough's Planning Commission for seven years and was a Borough Assembly member for more than five years in several roles including serving as the Assembly's Presiding Officer, Deputy Presiding Officer, Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, and Chair of the Audit Committee, for a total of 19 years serving the local FNSB government. During the first half of the 70's, I owned and operated Enep'ut Shops, a woodworking business that manufactured children's solid wood toys and furniture among other products.

Currently, I am appointed to the Board of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, serving on governance, finance and communications committees. In my career I have also has been involved in a wide variety of local, statewide and national boards and organizations, including the State of Alaska Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board, the Association of Defense Communities (ADC) as a member of the Federal Oversight and Advisory committee, the Alaska Municipal League and Conference of Mayors (president), Fairbanks Area Metropolitan Transportation System committee (chair and vice chair), the Vocational Education Task Force, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Recruitment Roundtable, the Alaska Gasline Port Authority, Governor Sarah Palin's Sub-cabinet on Climate Change Task Force on the Immediate Action Workgroup (IAWG), Local Governments for Sustainability, the National Association of Counties (NACo) Public Lands Steering Committee, and the UAF Master Planning Committee under the campus chancellor. I initiated the formal bid actions and initial funding for the very successful 2014 the Arctic Winter Games that were held in Fairbanks, also serving as an ex-officio AWG Host Society board member.

With my leadership efforts during my two, three year terms as mayor, the borough government's financial position continued to improve. I was directly involved with promoting FNSB in bond sales

activities from developing portfolios through final sale agreements, including our S&P and Fitch financial interviews in their regional offices. I also led the effort in turning around the decisions to reduce local military forces including the relocation of the F 16 Aggressor jets from Eielson Air Force Base (EAFB) and I continued work to secure major borough economic development at EAFB with the expected location for 54 F-35 jet fighters and thousands of new personnel. These actions will have major economic growth for the Interior Alaska with the expected multiple construction projects and population growth. In spring 2014, I was honored by the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and the local Military Affairs Committee with the “Jim Messer Award” for my “exceptional personal commitment to the military communities of Eielson Air Force Base and Fort Wainwright Army Base.” These activities have led to the borough’s bond rating increases as a measure of our economic improvement.

As an elected official since 2004, I have been regularly involved in Alaskan pipeline and natural gas projects. Activities have included confidential international financing decisions and purchase options of Alaskan natural gas projects. As mayor, I have regularly been involved with Alaskan organizations developing local energy options. I was instrumental in creating a new municipal natural gas utility for the Borough. I directed major funding to establish the municipal utility and led an organizational team that developed local municipal law to enact the utility to lower costs of a natural gas supply for businesses and residential space heating to approximately 85,000 residents. I have been continually involved as an elected leader giving input on the economic importance of the major pipeline and natural gas projects being proposed around Alaska.