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GUYMON MAYOR ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE MAYORS COUNCIL OF OKLAHOMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(January 19, 2016) Guymon Mayor Kim Peterson was elected President of the Mayors Council of Oklahoma Board of Directors during their January 6th meeting.

Asked about his election to the Board, Peterson said "I am excited and honored to be President of the Mayors Council of Oklahoma. I look forward to helping other Mayors in their quest to make their cities and town the best they can be."

Mayor Peterson has deep roots in Oklahoma. He is a lifelong resident of Guymon; he received his Bachelor of Science and Post Graduate degrees from Oklahoma State University, and has been self-employed since 1979. He was elected Mayor of Guymon in 2013. He owns and operates a restaurant and catering business. He is passionate about his community, serves on several boards and travels "down state" often to make sure his community is fully represented. Mayor Peterson is a strong supporter of economic development in Guymon and the Oklahoma Panhandle as a whole.

The Mayors' Council of Oklahoma is organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of Oklahoma for the benefit of cities and towns. Their purpose is to create effective leaders and provide a voice for collective action statewide. They promote the general welfare of cities and towns, and communicate best practices and research. In addition, they endorse and support state and national policies, programs, legislation and regulations which may be beneficial to the cities and towns and oppose such that may be injurious to them.

About Oklahoma Municipal League-The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs required by municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.

