



Delegation Request Form

Please submit completed form to carolyn.vanderkuil@kneehillcounty.com

MEETING DETAILS

Regular Council Meeting Date & Time: February 27, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

GUIDELINES

- Presentations are not to exceed 15 minutes, including questions, unless permitted by Council.
- The Delegation Request Form and related documents will become part of the public record and will be released/published in the agenda and minutes and will be made available to the public in a variety of methods.
- Persons interested in requesting a presentation to Kneehill County Council must supply all pertinent information including handouts, PowerPoint Presentations no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the scheduled Tuesday meeting. If your material is not published in the agenda, bring ten (10) copies with you to the meeting. Note: distributed documents will become part of the public record.
- The County's Council meetings are video recorded and live-streamed on the County's website.

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PRESENTER DETAILS

Name: (Person Making presentation) Kevin Niemi

Company or Group Represented: Self

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Please Note:
Regular Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted. Please see Kneehill County Website or contact Administration for more information.

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PRESENTATION TOPIC

Will the presentation require PowerPoint facilities? Yes No

The topic of the discussion is (be specific, provide details, and attach additional information, if required so that all necessary details may be considered.):

Farmland tax increase forecast of 17%, and the lack of council's self control on budgeting. Given that linear taxes, as an example, are already a windfall revenue source from the very farmlands that Kneehill County governs its taxes on, there seems to be a real lack of fiscal control; more like unmitigated entitlement to keep spending like sailors on shore leave. Farmland taxes have more than doubled in the last 6 years. As an example of several items in the budget to be addressed is the forecast \$3 million Horseshoe Canyon Capital project. That sounds like a real Taj Mahal project for someone's glory, riding on taxpayer's funding. I also find that the process of presenting the County's financial management or annual report to the taxpayers is grossly inadequate because it is not a single presentation to everyone en masse, but a controlled and manipulated dog and pony show to compartmentalize individuals and not face the public in a group. To be presented.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

Information Only Request Action/Support Request Funds Other

Desired Resolution (What is the decision you are asking to make?)

Roll back tax increase plans. My perspective on Council's actions regarding the spending plans of the "Kneehill County Draft 2024 Budget".
Change Annual Meeting Formats back to traditional and business based presentations.

- Have you included all attachments?
- Does your summary contain all pertinent information?
- Have you provided enough information to enable Council to make an informed decision?
- Have you reviewed your presentation to ensure that it will fit within the specified timelines?

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