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To Kalama City Council

Some of the new members campaigned on lowering taxes. Now that you have achieved your position on the Council I would appreciate you informing me and the public what your plan is for reducing our current tax burden. Do the plans include scaling back public services, putting current projects on hold or methods to increase the city's income to cover the lower taxes? I know that with campaigning there is a tendency to say what sounds good to get elected but in fact there was never any plan to carry out the promise. Can your constituents expect lower taxes or not. I know that the 2020 budget didn't have excessive un designated funds and the reserve funds are limited and should be held in case of emergency. The release of a sound tax reduction plan would be greatly appreciated by your constituents. I will bring this issue to the public in a future council meeting under public comments and concerns.

James Dennis-Langham

Bcc TDN

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