

Limon Area Fire Protection District
Board of Directors
401 ½ Avenue, Limon, Colorado
Regular Meeting
June 10, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting was called to order by President Thompson at 6:36 p.m.

Those present were Director Thompson, Director Rosenberger, Director Kappel and Director Harlow. Director O'Dwyer called into the meeting.

Staff and Volunteers present: Chief Perry, Deputy Chief Thiesen, Captain Logan Bauldree, Captain Chris Mogon, Sam Branch, Laura Thiesen, Lizbeth Ortiz, Jordan Manning and Ward Boydsten

Guests present: Stephanie Zwick, Megan Waite, Darren Carlson, Rachel Carson, Kim Harrold, and Kristina Nowak.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Directors and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Director Rosenberger moved to approve the agenda. Director Kappel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Approval of Minute

The minutes of the May 13, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. Director Kappel moved to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

Ten Minute Citizen Input

None

Discussion of New Attorney

Dakota from Cockrel Ela Glesne Greher & Ruhland introduced himself via Zoom. Dakota will be our primary contact. Linda is the partner that will be involved in any big picture/big concept things.

Treasurer's Report

Megan presented the financial report for the period of May 13 to June 10. Director Kappel moved to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

Other Business

Darren Carlson presented two bids for putting new siding on the modular. After discussion, the proposal for the sheet metal was picked, this will keep the color scheme as the other buildings. Director Rosenberger moved to accept the proposal for the sheet metal siding for \$25,500.

Director Kappel seconded the motion.

EMS Authority Presentation

Rachel Carson presented about the EMS Authority. This is a coalition of EMS resources with Limon Ambulance, Agate Fire/EMS and Lincoln Health.

Chief and Officers Reports

Deputy Chief Thiesen

- Continuing to push FF1 certification
- Changing Driver Certification program
- Thinks we should sell the Old Tower and the Tahoe
- Still assessing the old brush truck

Chief Perry Report

- Introduction of New Officers:
 - Training Officer: Sam Burch
 - Captains Chris Magon and Logan Bauldree
 - Deputy Chief: Paul Thiesen
- Went to Maryland for Fire Inspector class, end up in Chief Executive class
- Working on a Tiered Alarm Response System with OEM among the other Fire Departments in our Area.
- Chiefs Summit is on June 13 at Limon Fire.
- \$445 from the Firemen's Dance - over 100 people attended
- Got SAM.gov log-in activated and no audit will be required.
- Going to apply for the SAFER grant - Due June 22
- Applied for the IMAGE grant - if received this money will be used for CPR Certification training.
- 6 New Recruits
- Applied for a PPE Grant to be used for new turnout gear
- 3 starting FF1 in Falcon
- Grant for a Burn Building
- Airl Inspection ongoing
- July 4th Fireworks upcoming - Jason Farley to help
- Leary Foundation Interview for E-Tools coming up in August

Directors Reports

- Director Kappel: Congratulations to the new Officers. Town starting their new water project and will liaison with the construction schedule as water will be shut off periodically throughout town as construction rolls on..
- Director Rosenberger: Congratulations to the new command staff! Enjoyed the Firemen's Dance.
- Director O'Dwyer: Calling in is easy and appreciates everyone working with her on it.
- Director Harlow: Excited for a new computer! Appreciates the staff. Sorry to have missed the Dance.
- Director Thompson: Good to see everyone together as a team at the Firemen's Dance.

Adjournment:

Director Rosenberger moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 pm. Seconded by Director Kappel. Motion passed.

Upcoming Meetings: Next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Brianne Harlow, Secretary

Kurt Thompson, President