

Limon Area Fire Protection District
Board of Directors
401 ½ Avenue, Limon, Colorado
Regular Meeting
October 8, 2025

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting was called to order by Vice President Rosenberger at 6:33 p.m.

Those present were Director Rosenberger, Director O'Dwyer, Director Kappel and Director Harlow. President Kurt Thompson was absent as he was out of town.

Staff and Volunteers present: Chief Perry and Chris Mogon.

Guests present: Megan Waite and Stephanie Zwick

Pledge of Allegiance

The Directors and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Director Kappel moved to approve the agenda. Director O'Dwyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Approval of Minute

The minutes of the September 10, 2025 regular board meeting were reviewed. Director Kappel moved to approve the September 10, 2025 regular meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Director O'Dwyer. Motion passed.

Ten Minute Citizen Input

None

Treasurer's Report

Director O'Dwyer presented the financial report for the period of September 11 thru October 8, 2025. Director Harlow moved to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion seconded by Director Kappel. Motion passed.

Appointment of Budget Officer

Director Rosenberger moved to appoint Director O'Dwyer as the Budget Officer for the 2026 Budget filings. Director Kappel seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Preliminary Budget Draft Budget Review for 2026

Director O'Dwyer presented the Preliminary Draft Budget for 2026. Discussion followed about some of the changes year over year.

Other Business

Director Kappel moved to approve the bid by Darren Carlson for painting the Fire Station main

building for \$30,000. Director Harlow seconded the motion. Vote: Director O'Dwyer abstained. Motion passed.

Furthering the discussion of painting the building, Chief Perry would like to have "Limon Fire Area Protection District" painted on the main building above the doors. The quote for this is from Audrey Sayles for \$7830. Director Kappel moved to approve the quote. Director O'Dwyer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No other new business

Chief and Officers Reports

Deputy Chief Farley Report

Not Present

Chief Perry Report

- Extraction training has happened. The Cadets suited up and participated.
- Blood Drive - 22 people donated - Future Blood Drives will be at the Community Drive. Next drive is December 29.
- Has submitted a Grant application for Extraction equipment.
- 3 new volunteers
- Now have 3 that do shifts, 20 total volunteers
- Getting new SCBA packs from the Department of Corrections - CSP has agreed to refit the SCBA masks.
- Building Burn training coming up
- Approved several fire plans
- DFPCA Grant received for new turnout gear
- Chief Perry, Director Rosenberger and Director O'Dwyer attended the EMS Council meeting.
- Attended the Town Council Meeting

There was discussion regarding how to increase revenue for the Department.

Directors Reports

- Director Kappel: Has visited with a few retirees and they're grateful from the FPPA increase
- Director Rosenberger: Thanks to Director O'Dwyer and Chief Perry for their efforts on the budget.
- Director O'Dwyer: Appreciation of everyone for all the positive things happening.
- Director Harlow: Good job on the bonfire and parade. Kudos to everyone who participated.
- Director Thompson: Not Present

Adjournment:

Director Kappel moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm. Seconded by Director O'Dwyer.. Motion passed.

Upcoming Meetings: Next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2025 at 6:30.