Limon Area Fire Protection District
Board of Directors
401 ½ Avenue, Limon, Colorado
Regular Meeting
October 14, 2026

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting was called to order by President Thompson at 5:34 p.m.

Those present were Director Thompson, Director Kappel, Director O'Dwyer, Director Harlow, and Director Rosenberger

Staff and Volunteers present: Chief Perry, Captain Logan Bauldree, Captain Mogan, Jordan Manning, Ward Boydstun, Lizbeth Ortiz, Cory Bantock and Chaplain Laura Thiesen. Deputy Chief Thiesen attended via FaceTime.

Guests present: Megan Waite, Stephanie Zwick, Scott Poss and Mark Allis.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Directors and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Revision, Correction, and Approval of the Agenda

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

Revision, Correction and Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the September 9, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. Director O'Dwyer moved to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

Public Comment

None

Hugo Fire Protection District and Limon Area Fire Protection District Review and Potential Approval of Mutual Aid Agreement

Scott Poss, Director with the Hugo Fire Protection District, addressed the Board. He expressed their Thanks for Director Rosenberger and Chief Perry attending their board meeting a few weeks ago. Hugo would like to continue on with the existing Mutual Aid agreement that is already in place. They would not like to enter into an IGA. They feel that an IGA would require that they respond and the Mutual Aid agreement allows them to respond if they can respond.

Limon Fire Board expressed our sincere appreciation for the Hugo Department for the ongoing support and aid.

Attorney Updates

None

Treasurer's Report

Director O'Dwyer presented the financial report for the period of September 9 to Octber 14. We did receive Rohr Contribution. As always, we are very appreciative of the Rohr Donations. Director Rosenberger moved to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion seconded by Director Kappel. Motion passed.

Presentation and Review of 2027 Preliminary Budget Draft

Director O'Dwyer presented the draft 2027 Budget. The Draft Budget will be posted on our website and in the newspaper. Final approval will be at the December meeting.

Other Business

Garrison Thompson with the Genoa Fire Department - delivered a check for Unit 2240 the 1996 GMC Brush Truck for $1,750.

Chief and Officers Reports

Captain Bauldree

- 21 Firefighters currently
- 7 new radios will be in service soon

Captain Mogan

- **Thinks the Cadet numbers will increase**

Deputy Chief Theisen

- Feels good about our operational functions
- pump training on Saturday
- Work study student M-Th 3-4
- would like to increase the number of Cadets in 2027
- Trainings are available on PowerPoint if anyone would like to see them

Chaplain Theisen

- Went to training past weekend - really enjoyed it and learned a lot and great connections.
- Advanced training coming up in the November
- Trainings are thru Serving the Shield

Chief Perry Report

- **Operations**
    - Command Staff is running and functioning really well. Rotating taking calls.
    - 32 calls this past month
    - Several calls this month were gas leaks
    - Chief and Deputy Chief are attending Fire Leadership Challenge in Keystone
    - ISC 300 class for FEMA coming up in Limon
    - Trainings are happening every Saturday. Command Staff rotates who leads the training.
    - Radioactive Weapons training
- Community Engagement
    - Touch a Truck at the Preschool
    - the Preschool is coming for a field trip to the Station
    - Homecoming Bonfire was a success - although smaller than previous years

    - Homecoming Parade: had several trucks in the parade
- Grants
    - AG grant for extrication equip
    - Boettcher grant for extrication equip
- IGA
    - No Response from the Town on the IGA
    - IGA 90 day cancellation date is November 5

- Chief's Meeting in Limon
    - COTAC equipment tracking on incidents
    - Emergency Action Plan needs set up before the winter snow storms start
- Receiving 7 sets of turnout gear from LaJunta Fire
- CSP Coordination
    - TT with dynamite wreck
    - Road Closure
- Christmas Party
    - Saturday December 12
- Deployment Reimbursement
    - Coming from Pueblo Fire - anticipating $36k

Directors Reports

- Director Kappel: Appreciate the time spent on the budget
- Director Rosenberger: Appreciates all the hard work and dedication of the staff and volunteers.
- Director O'Dwyer: Moved to contact the Town that we extend the IGA Deadline from November 5 to November 18, the same day as the November meeting. Director Rosenberger seconded the motion. Director Kappel abstained from the vote and discussion .
- Director Harlow: Appreciates the staff representing the Department during Homecoming festivities.
- Director Thompson: Keep up the good work!.

Adjournment:

Director Kappel moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

Upcoming Meeting: Next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Brianne Harlow, Secretary

Kurt Thompson, President