

**Limon Area Fire Protection District**  
**Board of Directors**  
401 ½ Avenue, Limon, Colorado  
Regular Meeting  
May 13, 2026

**REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting was called to order by President Thompson at 6:30 p.m.

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

Staff and Volunteers present: Chief Perry, Chris Mogon, Paul Thiesen, Lizbeth Ortiz, and Logan Bauldree.

Guests present: Stephanie Zwick, Megan Waite, Ward Boydsten and Amber Smelker .

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Directors and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda**

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

**Approval of Minute**

The minutes of the April 8, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. Director O'Dwyer moved to approve the regular meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

**Ten Minute Citizen Input**

None

**Discussion of Technology Improvements**

Brandon Mellot presented to the Board on updating the computers. All of the computers are out of date and can no longer be updated. Director O'Dwyer moves to approve the technology proposal as presented by Brandon for \$5367.43. Director Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Discussion of Financial Investment Proposals**

Director O'Dwyer passed out some information regarding what the local banks are offering for money market accounts.

Amber Smelker with Eastern Colorado Bank presented on IntraFi accounts and rates.

Director O'Dwyer moved to transfer \$100,000 to each FNB/High Plains Bank, ECB, and Stockmens to 3 month CDs, leave \$50,000 in our current money market account at ECB and transfer the balance of our money will go into an IntraFi Account at ECB. Director Rosenberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## **Discussion of New Attorney**

Director O'Dwyer presented proposals from 3 attorneys. Director Rosenberger moved to accept the proposal from Cockrel Ela Glesne Greher & Ruhland. Director Harlow seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Director O'Dwyer presented the financial report for the period of April 8 thru May 13. Director O'Dwyer moved to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion seconded by Director Rosenberger. Motion passed.

## **Other Business**

## **Chief and Officers Reports**

### **FF Mogan**

- has 1 cadet
- hoping to get more involved

### **Chief Perry Report**

- Trainings
  - 7-10 at Fire on the Plains
  - 3 Wildfire certified
  - FF1 finishing up this month with 7 testing
  - Hell night simulation training coming up
  - Fire Inspector School tentatively coming up
- Events
  - Firefighters Dance on June 6
  - Chiefs Summit June 13 at Limon Fire. 80+ are planning to attend.
  - Tree Chipper day is being canceled
  - Hub City Mom's Group Touch a Truck at Limon Fire- June 20
  - Run for the Wall - May 16
  - Fourth of July - Limon Fire is shooting off the Fireworks
- Grants
  - Applied for 4 Grants this months
- Staff
  - 3 new firefighter - all shifters
  - 3 interviews coming up
  - have 5 who are EMT certified
  - current on CPR certifications
- New Business
  - Town Board discussed the EMS Authority. Will need to new MOUs with each of the entities.
  - Inspections Beginning
  - Burn Ban Stage 3
- Fleet
  - Paul has taken on the fleet management
  - Tower Inspections going on

- 2210 needs New Lights

**Directors Reports**

- Director Kappel: Appreciate working with him on remote call in.
- Director Rosenberger: Great Job Chief with all the things and thank to Teresa for the work on the attorneys and the banking.
- Director O'Dwyer: Thanks to Brandon for getting us up to day and shout out to Chief for bring us so far forward! Congratulations
- Director Harlow: Excited for a new computer! Appreciate the staff.
- Director Thompson: Enjoys being on the board these days!

**Adjournment:**

Director Rosenberger moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 pm. Seconded by Director Harlow. Motion passed.

**Upcoming Meetings:** Next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

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Brianne Harlow, Secretary

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Kurt Thompson, President