

Limon Chamber of Commerce
General Power Hour Meeting
July 10, 2025

Called to order at 12:02 pm.

Board Members Present: Jake Herrera, Joy Johnson, Penny Pearce, Alison Arnold, Teresa Bauman

1. Pledge of Allegiance, host recognition and thank you.
2. Agenda Review—No revisions
3. Approval of Minute: Monica Gonzales made a motion to accept the June 12, 2025 minutes, Donna Metcalf seconded, motion approved by vote.
4. Filing of Financial Reports: Teresa Bauman reported that she's been transferring money into the savings account to cover events. The Chamber was on budget with fireworks. Donna Metcalf asked where the money in savings was from. Teresa Bauman answered that that money was donated for specific events. The money is being kept in savings so it won't be spent on anything else. Alison Arnold made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Penny Pearce seconded, motion approved by vote.
5. Board Reports
 - a. There is a board vacancy.
 - b. Chamber Suspension for 2026
 - i. Membership and donations are low.
 - ii. Board vacancy since January.
 - iii. Discussion will be held at the August general membership meeting.
 - iv. Vote will be held at the September general membership meeting.
 - v. Greg Tacha asked if membership was down or was participation down.
 1. Joy answered that participation has always been a problem and that donations are down.
 2. Teresa Bauman reported that the Chamber is lacking 40 or 50 membership payments.
 - vi. Leesa McCue suggested that a list of members be put on the website and thanked.
 1. It was found that the membership list on the website is "...being updated—Come back soon!"

- c. Car Show
 - i. Delon Fox reported that the Rotary concert featuring the Jeffrey Allen Band will be held that night.
- 6. Monica Gonzales stated that events should always have things for kids to do. Joy answered that we do.
- 7. Learning Presentation
 - a. Dr. Leesa McCue of Eastern Colorado Veterinary Services gave an excellent presentation on rattlesnakes and pets. Stacy Larson stated that the clinic is holding their annual Strut Your Mutt! run/walk on the first weekend in October at 7:30 am. All proceeds benefit the Colorado Pet Overpopulation Fund. Date to be determined.
- 8. Round Table
 - a. Donna Metcalf congratulated everyone who worked on the 4th. She's confident that the general membership will find a solution for the Chamber.
 - b. Michael Bidwell presented flyers on Morgan Community College's Drone Soccer Camp on July 17th.
 - c. Delon Fox stated that the Rotary appreciates the community's support at their free concerts.
- 9. Events in Chronological Order (**BOLD are Chamber Events**). Let us know about events not listed - Sara Mae Lancaster, 828-243-7681, saramaesacco@yahoo.com
 - a. **August 23—Hub City Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show**
 - b. August 23--Rotary's Concert in the Park
 - c. October—Strut Your Mutt!, 7:30 am in Hugo
 - d. October 4—Wine Walk, Whiskey Flight and Beer Flight plus Back Alley in Hugo
 - e. **December 6--Christmas event**

Adjourned at 12:47 pm.

Future Meeting Details

August, date TBD - Board Meeting

August 14th - Hosted by the Town of Limon at Tamarack Golf Course

September, date TBD - Board Meeting

September 11th - Hosted by Transwest at Transwest

October, date TBD - Board Meeting

October 9th - Hosted by John Sullivan at the Metcalf School House

November, date TBD - Board Meeting

November 13th - Hosted by Limon Heritage Museum at the museum

December, date TBD - Board Meeting

December 11th - Rural American Realty at the Metcalf School House