

Limon Chamber of Commerce
Board Meeting
November 4, 2025

Called to order at 6:06 pm.

Present: Jake Herrera, Teresa Bauman, Joy Johnson, Jess Castle, Sara Lancaster, Alison Arnold plus Chamber Administrator Katie Zipperer

1. Alison made a motion to approve Katie's October time of 15 hours, Jess seconded, motion approved by vote.
2. Jake announced that he is unable to attend the November and December general meetings or the December board meeting. Katie will run the general meetings.
3. Jake reported that he met with leadership from Triple Oak, an energy company putting a wind farm in the Karval area. The company is interested in building community relationships and investing in the community.
4. Nominations for the five vacant 2026 board positions were discussed. There are nine positions on the board. Cindy Tacha is interested in being on the board. Joy will nominate her at the general meeting.
5. Chuck Stone Citizen on the Year Award/Annual Banquet
 - a. Information and nomination forms need to be distributed.
 - b. Jake reported that South Side is willing to host the banquet.
 - c. Last year, nominations were due before the December board meeting but there's not enough time for that now. A due date of December 16th was agreed on. A decision will be made by the board via email.
 - d. The top three nominees and their friends and families will be invited to the banquet.
 - e. We will give South Side and the top three nominees a few January dates to pick from.
6. Parade of Lights
 - a. Jake will confirm with MVEA to see if they want to sponsor a prize.
 - b. Richard Yarian will line up participants.
 - c. DOC will lead the parade.
7. Hometown Christmas
 - a. Currently there are 16 vendors, some having 2 spaces.
 - b. Jake will follow up with Donna on times for pictures with the Grinch, pictures with Santa and the movie which is Zootopia 2.
8. CardePointe Processing

- a. Sara is removing her name from the account since she won't be on the board. It was agreed that Sara will discontinue Cardepoinde on December 1st.
- b. Katie knows a woman who is offering free processing.
- c. It was agreed that we need to move to a cheaper payment platform. Jake will do research and talk to ECB.

9. Wrestling Tournament

- a. Between board members, tables will be manned both days with no need for additional volunteers or a sign-up sheet.

10. 2026 Membership

- a. All invoices to mail will be printed by November 15th. Jake will hand deliver those to businesses as face-to-face contact is thought to be beneficial.

11. Greg Tacha has said that the town will pay the bills for the billboards. The billboards should then be put in the town's name. Jim Herron is moving and brought a box of lightbulbs to the library.

12. Teresa and Katie have been going through old records. They found that bills were historically paid late.

Adjourned at 7:20 pm.