

Limon Chamber of Commerce
General Power Hour Meeting
November 13, 2025

Called to order at 12:00 pm by Katie Zipperer.

Board Members Present: Joy Johnson, Teresa Bauman, Penny Pearce plus Chamber Administrator Katie Zipperer

1. Pledge of Allegiance, host recognition and thank you.
2. Agenda Review
 - a. Added
 - i. Easter Board Report, revise presenter to Added
 - b. Presenter was revised from John Sullivan to Sharick Wade.
3. Approval of Minutes: James Martin made a motion to accept the October 9, 2025 minutes, Cindy Tacha seconded, motion approved by vote.
4. Filing of Treasurer's Report: James Martin made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Rita Daniel seconded, motion approved by vote.
5. Board Nominations
 - a. Five open positions.
 - b. Joy Johnson nominated Cindy Tacha; she accepted the nomination.
 - c. More nominations were solicited; none were voiced.
 - i. Rita Daniel stated that she's given the board role descriptions to Jessica Ashauer and Ashley Marsh.
 - d. Donna Metcalf nominated Scott Lancaster; he declined the nomination.
 - e. It was determined that people can be nominated at the December general meeting.
 - f. It was suggested asking Megan Mosher if anyone at the hospital would like to be on the board.
 - g. Cindy Tacha wondered if anyone from the town office would be interested.
6. Katie asked if the Reboot Committee has a copy of the membership tiers. They don't have it. It will be provided to them.
7. Scott Lancaster brought up the issue of advertising for all businesses not just members. Donna Metcalf thinks we should promote all businesses. Katie stated that if it wasn't for advertising for non-member businesses there wouldn't be anything to put in the newsletter.

8. Chuck Stone Citizen of the Year Award nominations are due December 16th. Two nominations have been received. The venue for January meeting/banquet will be South Side. Several dates to choose from will be given to South Side and the nominees. There are no more details at this time.

9. Katie Zipperer asked for hosts of 2026 meetings. Peak Vista will host in May, the museum will host in November, the Work Force will host in September, Lincoln County Economic Development will host in April, Morgan Community College will host in March.

10. Board Review

- a. Joy Johnson announced that as of right now, the Brunos will not be donating bikes for the Easter Egg Hunt. In the past, the Brunos have donated ten bikes.

11. James Martin asked about continuing with CardPointe payment processing. Teresa Bauman shared some of the costs we've incurred. Joy Johnson reported that Sara Lancaster will remove her name from the current CardPointe account. Plus, the board has decided that the current CardPointe processing will be terminated on November 30, 2025. Katie Zipperer answered that High Plains Bank in Flagler has another program that's available. No details are known. PayPal and Square were discussed.

12. Hometown Christmas

- a. Donna Metcalf laid out the schedule:
 Noon: Movie, Zootopia 2
 2 - 4: Pictures with Santa at town hall
 2 - 4: Pictures with the Grinch at Hoffman's
 4: Brass band
 4: Ugly Sweater Contest at the library
 5: Parade of Lights
 After parade: Live nativity
- b. Penny will have to figure out photographers for two locations at the same time.
- c. James Martin suggested sending flyers home with students.
- d. Cindy Tacha suggested sending flyers home with preschool students.
- e. Scott Lancaster asked if Hoffman's was sponsoring both pictures.
- f. Donna Metcalf announced that she's going to hold a Passport raffle and Gnome on the Shelf.

13. Round Table

- a. Michael Bidwell of Morgan Community College announced that they are hosting an informative session on early childhood education.
- b. Lincoln County Economic Development will hold small business classes in January. Rural Philanthropic Days will be held in Yuma July 8 - 10, 2026.
- c. Donna Metcalf announced that Brown Funeral Home will possibly hold an open house at their new Limon office on December 6th.

14. Learning Presentation

- a. Shadrick Wade of the Limon Heritage Museum presented highlights from this year. The USA Tour Company from Missouri stopped at the museum six times; they had 300 students for spring field trips; there were 1500 visitors, from different countries, states and Colorado towns. Donna Metcalf stated that it would be nice if those tours would eat at local restaurants. Heritage Days was selected for a drone show on June 13, 2026. Another historic structure, the 1890s River Bend School House, will soon be brought to property and put beside the Gates house. The school house will be repurposed for displays. It will be ready by next summer. They've also added two 1969 military trucks.

15. Events in Chronological Order (**BOLD are Chamber Events**). Let us know about events not listed - Sara Lancaster, 828-243-7681, saramaesacco@yahoo.com

- a. November 22—Cowbelles' ball
- b. **December 6—Hometown Christmas in Limon**
- c. June 13—Limon Heritage Days Drone Show Stories in the Sky
- d. **August 22—36th Annual Hub City Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**

Adjourned at 1:03 pm.

Future Meeting Details

December, date TBD - Board Meeting

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

January, date TBD at South Side

February, date TBD - Board Meeting

February 12th

March, date TBD - Board Meeting

March 12th hosted by Morgan Community College

April, date TBD - Board Meeting

April 9th hosted by Lincoln County Economic Development

May, date TBD - Board Meeting

May 14th hosted by Peak Vista

June, date TBD - Board Meeting

June 11th

July, date TBD - Board Meeting

July 9th

August, date TBD - Board Meeting

August 13th

September, date TBD - Board Meeting

September 10th hosted by Work Force

October, date TBD - Board Meeting

October 8th

November, date TBD - Board Meeting

November 12th hosted by Limon Heritage Museum

December, date TBD - Board Meeting

December 10th