

**TOWN OF LIMON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
June 8, 20212
7:00 P.M.**

Notice of this meeting was posted at Town Hall and on the Town of Limon website on June 6, 2022 and published in the Limon Leader on June 8, 2022.

Mayor Randolph called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL

Town Clerk Chris Snyder called roll. Members of the Board present: Mayor Randolph; Trustees: Beattie, Chittenden, Ferree, Lancaster , Pottorff, and Neibur.

STAFF

Staff present: Town Manager Tacha, Chief of Police Yowell, Assistant Manager Laycock, Deputy Clerk Reimer, Town Clerk Snyder.

GUESTS

Will Bublitz, Gary Lewman, Wayne Ewing, Nyal Smith, and Kevin Stansbury.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Neibur moved to approve the minutes for May 5, 2022; seconded by Trustee Ferree. Motion carried unanimously.

CITIZEN INPUT

Gary Lewman spoke about water issues and the town's water system.

Wayne Ewing is a candidate for District 1 commissioner and he encouraged everyone to vote in the midterm elections.

Kevin Stansbury reported on the hospital.

PUBLIC HEARING: FAML I LEAVE

Mayor Randolph opened the hearing at 7:24.

Town Manager Tacha reviewed the FAML I program and options the Town has. He read the notice that was sent to all employees notifying them of the date of the hearing and that they could submit written comments or come to the hearing.

Town Manager Tacha reported that the town did not receive any comments from employees and explained the process the town will use.

The Board discussed the program and had concerns about some of the stipulations. We can opt in at a later time if the Board determines they want to participate.

Employees can opt in on their own if they wish to participate in the FAMLI program.

There is an eight-year timeline that the Board will have to decline participation if they elect to not participate in the current program.

Mayor Randolph closed the public hearing at 7:49.

ORDINANCE NO. 633; DECLINING PARTICIPATION IN FAMLI PROGRAM

Town Manager Tacha introduced and there was read the title of the following proposed ordinance and the entire text of said ordinance was submitted in writing to each member of the Board of Trustees and the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 633; An Ordinance Declining Participation in the FAMLI Program and Providing for Notification to the State of Colorado of Such Delination of Participation

Trustee Lancaster moved to approve Ordinance No. 633; seconded by Trustee Neibur. Motion carried unanimously.

MAINS STREET SIDEWALKS UPDATE

Assistant Manager Laycock updated the Board on the project and funding sources.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

Chief of Police Yowell

- Asked for signage for the fire department and ambulance
- New officer has been hired
- Guns
- sirens

Town Manager Tacha

- Ambulance is short staffed
- Concert in the Park is Friday
- Movie theatre project for the summer

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Randolph EMS appreciation barbeque will be held on Sunday.

We will have a workshop after the CML conference and will schedule a bus tour of facilities.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustee Beattie asked about getting an emergency access for when the railroad crossing is blocking the highway on Highway 71. She mentioned it was nice to have everyone here.

Trustee Neibur asked about qualifications for ambulance drivers.

Trustee Pottorff thought the pool tour was great. She asked about culverts on E Avenue. Ballots went out on Monday and she encouraged everyone to vote.

Trustee Chittenden thanked the staff and thought Memorial Day was great. He asked about mosquito spraying. It is great to hear about the police officer hiring and that we are making progress with projects.

Trustee Ferree asked about rain run off on a property that had problems in the past and was told by Town Manager Tacha that he has been in contact with the property owner and they don't have any issues at this time. The pool tour was neat to see and he is excited about the quality of work. There is some public dissatisfaction with the project time line but it will be worth it when it is done. He is excited about the regional road map meetings and the collaboration with adjoining communities.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Beattie moved to approve the bills that were submitted for the month of May; seconded by Trustee Chittenden. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Chittenden moved to adjourn at 9:12 p.m.; seconded by Trustee Pottorff. Motion carried unanimously.

TOWN CLERK _____

MAYOR _____