

Council Goals

Envision a safe, flourishing downtown that provides a strong commercial tax base

Strive to be active stewards of existing aging infrastructure

Recognize importance of experience, well trained, and community minded staff

Ensure its electorate is well informed of on-going successes and future plans

Envision a safe, secure community for its families and youth

Promote redevelopment of existing businesses and neighborhoods and increase quality of life for all its residents



AMENDED

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL

La Junta, Colorado
January 5, 2026
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
601 Colorado Avenue

CALL TO ORDER (Mayor Ayala)

INVOCATION (Mayor Ayala)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Mayor Ayala)

ROLL CALL (City Clerk)

Council Members
Ramirez (Ward 1)
Velasquez (Ward 1)
Johnson (Ward 2)
Ayala (Mayor)
Ochoa (Ward 2)
Pantoya (Ward 3)
Rikhof (Ward 3)

PROCLAMATION – America 250 - Colorado 150

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (*5-minute time limit per person*)

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes December 15, 2025
- B. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is their Annual Banquet to be held January 26, 2026 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 1802 Colorado Avenue
- C. Application for Renewal of a Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine Liquor License by Mini Mart Inc., d/b/a Loaf'n Jug No. 13, 918 W. 3rd Street

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Board Appointments (Mayor) (Action)
 1. Reappoint Zach Miner to the Urban Renewal Board – term to expire 12/31/2030
 2. Reappoint Angel Saucedo to the Urban Renewal Board – term to expire 12/31/2030
 3. Appoint Marty Fleischacker to the Urban Renewal Board – term to expire 12/31/2028
 4. Appoint Cheryl Lindner to the Urban Renewal Board – term to expire 12/31/2027
- B. Annual Resolutions (City Attorney) (Action)
 1. Posting of Open Meetings
 2. Designating Official Depositories for City Funds
 3. Offenses against City Property
 4. Publication of Legal Notices
 5. Designating Enterprise Funds
- C. A Resolution Reappointing Gary Cranson as the City of La Junta's Representative to the Arkansas River Power Authority Board of Directors for a Four-Year Term (City Attorney) (Action)

- D. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of La Junta, Colorado, Approving and Authorizing the Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Rocky Ford for Emergency Dispatch Services (City Attorney) (Action)
- E. Committee/Board Report
- F. City Manager Report
- G. Community Events/Council Report
- H. Governing Body Report
- I. ADJOURN