

## 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



## AGENDA REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL

La Junta, Colorado  
January 20, 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)

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

- A. January 2026
  - 1. Michael Engebrecht – 5 years

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- A. Anthony Aguilar
- B. Drew Yochum

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

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026
- B. Special Meeting Minutes January 13, 2026
- C. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mardi Gras Grand Masquerade Steak Night to be held February 20, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- D. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspiration Field Block Party Celebration to be held April 25, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- E. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 41<sup>st</sup> La Junta Trading Company Golf Classic to be held May 8, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- F. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run/6<sup>th</sup> Annual Smoke Out to be held June 20, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- G. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their Annual SECOM/SECOPA Golf Classic to be held July 9, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Committee/Board Report
- B. City Manager Report
- C. Community Events/Council Report
- D. Governing Body Report
- E. ADJOURN