

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

March 17, 2025

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

Supervisors

Others

Ramirez

Velasquez

Stoker

Ayala

Ochoa

Pantoya

Rikhof

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Mayor) (Action)

Regular Meeting March 3, 2025

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS ONLY *(5-minute time limit per person)*

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

A. January 2025

1. Isaiah Aragon, Street – 5 years
2. Lydia Jebe, Library – 20 years

B. February 2025

1. Chris Arguello, Electric – 20 years

C. March 2025

1. Derrick Blea, Park – 5 years
2. Kimberly Gallegos, Library – 15 years

NEW BUSINESS

A. Liquor Licenses (City Attorney) (Action)

1. Application for Renewal of a Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License by Alicia P. Lucero, d/b/a Mexico City Café, 1617 Raton Avenue
2. Application for Renewal of a Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License by Fargerson LLC, d/b/a Boss Hogg's Saloon, 808 E. 3rd Street

B. First Reading/AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE ELECTRIC FUND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (City Attorney) (Action)

C. Board Appointments (Mayor) (Action)

1. Appoint Angel Saucedo to the La Junta Urban Renewal Authority Board – term to expire 12/31/2025
2. Appoint Zach Miner to the La Junta Urban Renewal Authority Board – term to expire 12/31/2025



3. Appoint Nickolas Burdick to the Library Advisory Board – term to expire 12/31/2025
4. Appoint Holly Huerta-Hudak to the Library Advisory Board – term to expire 12/31/2026

- D. Committee/Board Reports
- E. City Manager Comments
- F. Governing Body Comments
- G. ADJOURN