

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

April 7, 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

PUBLIC HEARING: Application for a New Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine Liquor License by LJ Liquor LLC, d/b/a LJ Liquor, 302 E. 1st Street (City Attorney) (Action)

PROCLAMATIONS: Week of the Young Child (April 5-11, 2025)
National Crime Victims' Rights Week (April 6-12, 2025)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Mayor) (Action)
Regular Meeting March 17, 2025

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

REPORTS

A. Emergent Enforcement Solutions (Russell W. Sarpy) (Information)

B. Motor Pool/Vehicle Use (Discussion)

C. Economic Development (Information) (Discussion)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Property Management Fund Audit Update (Mayor) (Possible Action)

NEW BUSINESS

A. Liquor Licenses (City Attorney) (Action)

1. Application for a Special Events Permit by Otero Museum Association, Dave Hill, Event Manager. The event is their Annual Benefit Event to be held April 25, 2025 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

2. Application for a Special Events Permit by Southeast Colorado Creative Partnership, Nancy Aschermann, Event Manager. The event is their Annual Brewfest to be held June 6, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Santa Fe Plaza

3. Application for Renewal of a Tavern Liquor License by Red Dog Revisited LLC, d/b/a Red Dog Revisited, 709 E. 3rd Street

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

C. Committee/Board Reports

D. City Manager Comments

E. Governing Body Comments

F. ADJOURN