

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

August 18, 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 August 4, 2025

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

COMMUNITY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (*Council Members*)

NEW BUSINESS

A. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR DISCUSSION OF A PERSONNEL MATTER UNDER C.R.S. §24-6-402(4)(f) AND NOT INVOLVING: ANY SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REQUESTED DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER IN OPEN SESSION; ANY MEMBER OF THIS BODY OR ANY ELECTED OFFICIAL; THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY PERSON TO FILL AN OFFICE OF THIS BODY OR OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL; OR PERSONNEL POLICIES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE THE DISCUSSION OF MATTER PERSONAL TO PARTICULAR EMPLOYEES (City Manager Six-Month Review)

B. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is Early Settler's Day to be held September 6, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. at the City Park Tennis Courts (City Attorney) (Action)

C. Committee/Board Reports

D. City Manager Comments

E. Governing Body Comments

F. ADJOURN