

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
September 15, 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
Ramirez (Ward 1)
Velasquez (Ward 1)
Ayala (Mayor)
Ochoa (Ward 2)
Pantoya (Ward 3)
Rikhof (Ward 3)

PROCLAMATION: September 2025 is Tarantula Trek Month

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

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

- A. September 2025
 - 1. Josh Cobb, Police – 5 years

REPORTS

- A. Library Advisory Board (Information)

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Special Meeting Minutes August 28, 2025
- B. Regular Meeting Minutes September 2, 2025
- C. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is the 4th Annual Tarantula Fest to be held September 27, 2025 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. at Live Well Park

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Letters of Interest – Ward 2 Vacancy (Mayor) (Action)
- B. Committee/Board Report
- C. City Manager Report
- D. Community Events/Council Report
- E. Governing Body Report
- F. ADJOURN