

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
November 3, 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)
Johnson (Ward 2)
Ayala (Mayor)
Ochoa (Ward 2)
Pantoya (Ward 3)
Rikhof (Ward 3)

PROCLAMATION – November 2025 is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION – Otero College Students

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

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Regular Meeting Minutes October 20, 2025

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Second Reading/AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MILL LEVY FOR ASSESSMENT OF VALUATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2025 (FISCAL YEAR, 2026)
- B. Second Reading/THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE: APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEYS TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2026

NEW BUSINESS

- A. First Reading/AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE INTERNAL SERVICES, WATER, AND WASTE WATER FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 (Finance Director) (Action)
- B. Committee/Board Report
- C. City Manager Report
- D. Community Events/Council Report
- E. Governing Body Report
- F. ADJOURN