

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 20, 2023
6:00 PM
Council Chambers
Municipal Building
601 Colorado Avenue

CALL TO ORDER (Mayor Ayala)

INVOCATION (Mayor Ayala)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Council Member Vela)

ROLL CALL (City Clerk)

Council Members

Supervisors

Others

Ramirez
Velasquez
Ayala
Ochoa
Vela
Pantoya

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (Mayor) (Action)
Regular Meeting November 6, 2023

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. A Resolution Approving the 2024 Amended Budget (City Attorney) (Action)

B. Second Reading/AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE MILL LEVY FOR ASSESSMENT OF VALUATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2023 (FISCAL YEAR, 2024) (City Attorney) (Action)

C. Second Reading/THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; APPROPRIATING SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF LA JUNTA, COLORADO FOR THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 (City Attorney) (Action)

PRESENTATION OF YEARS OF SERVICE PLAQUE TO OUTGOING COUNCIL MEMBER EDWARD VELA – November 2015-November 2023 (Mayor Ayala)

OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS (City Clerk) – After the new members have been sworn in, they may take their places on the dais.

Joe Ayala, Mayor
Paul Velasquez, Ward 1
Chandra Ochoa, Ward 2
Jeremiah Stoker, Ward 2
Maureen Rikhof, Ward 3

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM (Mayor) (Action)

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

NEW BUSINESS

A. Reappoint Lorenz Sutherland to the ARPA Board – term to expire 12/31/2027 (Mayor) (Action)

- B. Application for Renewal of a Beer & Wine Liquor License by Safeway Stores 46 Inc., d/b/a Safeway Store #3723, 315 W. 2nd Street (City Attorney) (Action)
- C. First Reading/AN ORDINANCE MAKING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FUND, ELECTRIC FUND, AND WASTE WATER FUND FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (City Attorney) (Action)
- D. Committee/Board Reports
- E. City Manager's Comments
- F. Governing Body Comments
- G. ADJOURN