



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL
LA JUNTA, CO
JULY 6, 2026
6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
601 COLORADO AVENUE

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.

INVOCATION (Mayor Ayala)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (Mayor Ayala)

CALL TO ORDER (Mayor Ayala)

ROLL CALL (City Clerk)

Council Members
Ramirez (Ward 1)
Velasquez (Ward 1)
Copley (Ward 2)
Ayala (Mayor)
Ochoa (Ward 2)
Pantoya (Ward 3)
Rikhof (Ward 3)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 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 MATTERS PERSONAL TO PARTICULAR EMPLOYEES (Complaint against a staff member) AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POSITIONS RELATIVE TO MATTERS THAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS, DEVELOPING STRATEGY FOR NEGOTIATIONS, AND/OR INSTRUCTING NEGOTIATORS, UNDER C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(e) (Workforce analysis contract)

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (5-minute time limit per person)

PRESENTATION

- A. American Legion Post 9 (Rick Ward/Tim Snyder)

REPORTS

- A. Library Advisory Board

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes June 15, 2026
- B. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is Early Settlers Day to be held August 1, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. at the Santa Fe Plaza

NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2025 Audit Presentation (Director of Finance)
- B. MEMORANDUM: Brick & Tile Park Parking Lot Concerns (Maureen Rikhof) (Discussion)
- C. Review of 2026 Financial Statements (Maureen Rikhof) (Discussion)
- D. Committee/Board Report
- E. City Manager Report
- F. Community Events/Council Report
- G. Governing Body Report

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