



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL
LA JUNTA, CO
AUGUST 17, 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)

PROCLAMATION

A. Declaring La Junta a Purple Heart City

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

A. August 2026

1. Anthony Aguilar - 5 years
2. Marilyn Schleich - 5 years
3. Thomas Mascarenas - 35 years

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (5-minute time limit per person)

INFORMATION

- A. Kitchen of Kindness
- B. YEEHAW
- C. AVRMC (Ron Hogan)

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes August 3, 2026

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Committee/Board Report
- B. City Manager Report
- C. Community Events/Council Report
- D. Governing Body Report

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