



AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING LA JUNTA CITY COUNCIL
LA JUNTA, CO
SEPTEMBER 8, 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. 9/11 Proclamation

INFORMATION

A. Second Cycle Utility Billing (Aliza Libby)

B. Presentation on the Pueblo Sewage Spill (Tom Seaba)

C. Auggie's Market (Nolan Brown)

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (5-minute time limit per person)

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Regular Meeting Minutes August 17, 2026

- B. Special Meeting Minutes August 31, 2026
- C. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is the 9/11 Gala, a 25th Anniversary Commemoration Fundraiser for Local Responders to be held September 12, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- D. Application for a Special Events Permit by La Junta Chamber of Commerce, Christina Tozzie, Event Manager. The event is the 5th Annual Tarantula Fest to be held September 25, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. at 316 Santa Fe Avenue (Live Well Park)
- E. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their Hall of Fame Dinner to be held October 10, 2026 from 12:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- F. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 15th Annual Monster Bash to be held October 24, 2026 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- G. Application for a Special Events Permit by Inspiration Field, Brittany Baylor, Event Manager. The event is their 5th Annual Holiday Craft Show Sip 'N Shop to be held November 7, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 612 Adams Avenue
- H. Application for Renewal of a Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine Liquor License by Tran & Yen LLC, d/b/a Asian Cafe, 414 W. 1st Street

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Present the 2027 Budget (Aliza Libby) (Information)
- B. City Manager Semi-Annual Review (Mayor Ayala)
- C. First Reading/A TEMPORARY EVENT ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LIMITED OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS, UTILITY TASK VEHICLES (UTVs), SIDE-BY-SIDES, AND OTHER APPROVED LOW-SPEED VEHICLES DURING THE ANNUAL LA JUNTA TARANTULA FEST (City Attorney) (Action)
- D. Committee/Board Report
- E. City Manager Report
- F. Community Events/Council Report
- G. Governing Body Report

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