

Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency
Yolo County, California

May 20, 2026

MINUTES

The Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency met on the 20th day of May, 2026, in the Board of the Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, CA 95695. Here is a link to the video: <https://yolocountyca.new.swagit.com/videos/388932>.

Present: Linda Deos, City of Davis; Bill Biasi, City of Winters; Rich Lansburgh, City of Woodland; Angel Barajas, County of Yolo; Martha Guerrero, City of West Sacramento

Staff Present: Phil Pogledich, County Counsel
Alexander Tengolics, Director of Strategic Operations
Stephanie Amato, Animal Services Director
Adam Fieseler, Director of Community Services
Berenice Espitia, Clerk

1:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

1. Call to Order. (Chair)
2. Roll Call. (Clerk)

All members were present at the time of the roll call.

3. Consider approval of the agenda. (Chair)

Minute Order No. 26-03: Approved agenda as submitted.

MOTION BY: Guerrero / SECONDED BY: Deos
AYES: Barajas, Biasi, Deos, Guerrero, and Lansburgh.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

4. **Public Comment:** Opportunity for members of the public to address the Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency on subjects relating to YASPA business and not otherwise on the agenda. Speakers will be limited to 2 minutes (subject to change).

Jill Bonner addressed the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approve the minutes of the February 18, 2026 meeting.

Minute Order No. 26-04: Approved minutes as submitted.

MOTION BY: Deos / SECONDED BY: Guerrero

AYES: Barajas, Biasi, Deos, Guerrero, and Lansburgh.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Receive a presentation on operations, facility upgrades, partnerships, programs and services provided at Yolo County Animal Services.

Department of Community Services Director, Adam Fieseler and Animal Service Director, Stephanie Amato, provided an update on Animal Services operations and facilities updates. The presentation consisted of information about YCAS roles and responsibilities, animal intakes, animal control and field services, animal outcome pathways, the adoption program, the volunteer program, community partnerships, and deferred maintenance projects.

Jill Bonner and Sharon Montooth addressed the JPA Board during public comment.

7. Report out from member jurisdictions on consideration of transition to an operational Joint Powers Authority.

Alexander Tengolics, director of strategic operations with the County Administrator's Office, introduced the item and provided a summary of the meetings with the cities. Cities share an interest in shared governance and decision-making. They had concerns about fiscal responsibility, the cost of the program, and the growth of the cost. The City of Woodland and City of Winters have shown written interest in an operational JPA. Board members had a discussion about the meetings regarding the Animal Service Operational Analysis. Further exploring the JPA analysis and representing each jurisdiction in the discussion. For example, what are other resources, and how can we get a better sense of how we can make it work in Yolo. CAO is working with the cities on a one-year extension with each jurisdiction of the existing contracts. The Board's direction is to use the fiscal year to get some answers and build a model.

Lisa Gaynes, Jill Bonner, and Sharon Montooth addressed the JPA Board during public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: June 17, 2026