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Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency Yolo County, California

July 15, 2026

MINUTES

The Yolo Animal Services Planning Agency met on the 15th day of July, 2026, in the Board of the Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Room 206, Woodland, CA 95695. [Here is a link](#) to the video.

Present: Bill Biasi, City of Winters; Angel Barajas, County of Yolo; Martha Guerrero, City of West Sacramento

Absent: Linda Deos, City of Davis; Rich Lansburgh, City of Woodland

Staff Present: Phil Pogledich, County Counsel
Stephanie Amato, Animal Services Director
Berenice Espitia, Associate Management Analyst

1:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Barajas, Biasi, and Guerrero were present at the time of the roll call.

3. Consider approval of the agenda. (Chair)

Minute Order No. 26-05: Approved agenda as submitted.

MOTION BY: Guerrero / SECONDED BY: Biasi

AYES: Barajas, Biasi, Guerrero.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Deos, Lansburgh.

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 and Karen addressed the Board during public comment. Additionally, we received written comments from Georgina Valencia that were distributed to the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minute Order No. 26-06: Approved Consent Agenda Item No. 5.

MOTION BY: Guerrero / SECONDED BY: Biasi

AYES: Barajas, Biasi, Guerrero.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Deos, Lansburgh.

5. Approve the minutes of the May 20, 2026 meeting.

Approved the minutes of May 20, 2026 on Consent.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. Receive Animal Shelter update.

Animal Services Director, Stephanie Amato, provided an update on the animal shelter. Animal Services responded to the Campers Fire in Dunnigan. Five horses were relocated with the owners' assistance, and seven dogs were retained and returned to their owners. One dog was rescued from a car and remains at the shelter because it has not been claimed by the owner. Animal Services was equipped to handle the situation involving horses and livestock at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. After the event, they met with leadership staff, where they identified how to use the fairgrounds and what they needed to respond to in the event of another emergency. On July 3rd and 4th, the shelter took in 25 dogs, and all of them have been redeemed. There are 150 kittens in foster that are coming back for weight, surgery, and adoption. Animal Services has a new partnership with Petco in West Sacramento for monthly kitten adoption events. Additionally, there are companies that are contacting Animal Services for pop-up events for kitten and dog adoptions.

Jill Bonner addressed the JPA Board during public comment.

7. Receive an Update on the Operational JPA and Contracts with the Cities.

Stephanie Amato, Animal Services Director, provided an update on the contracts with the cities (Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland) for a one-year extension. The CAO is coordinating a meeting with city managers to discuss an operational JPA governance structure. No meeting date has been identified. City of Woodland is still in discussion regarding the amendment. The Council of the City of West Sacramento will be voting on the amendment at the August 5th meeting. The City of Winters has not responded. The City of Davis and the University of California, Davis, have signed the amendment that will go before the Board of Supervisors tentatively on August 25th.

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: August 19, 2026