



Joint Animal Services Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2026

Lacey City Hall and Online

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Emily Clouse, Thurston County (remote); Kelly Green, City of Olympia; Malcolm Miller, City of Lacey; Brandon Weedon, City of Tumwater; Jo MacGugan, Feline Friends of Olympia; and Vicky Smith, DVM, Deschutes Animal Clinic

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Barbara Benson, Thurston County Humane Society

STAFF PRESENT: Shannon Kelley-Fong, Lacey Assistant City Manager; Sarah Hock, Joint Animal Services Executive Director; and Brandy Legomina, Lacey Deputy City Clerk

3. Approval of Agenda and Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. December 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Green moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Commissioner Clouse seconded. The motion carried.

4. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

5. Business Items

- A. **Election of Officers**
 - 1. Chair

Commissioner Miller opened the nominations for Chair.

Commissioner Green nominated Commissioner Miller for Chair.

Commissioner Miller consented to the nomination.

Commissioner Green moved to elect Commissioner Miller as Chair. Commissioner Smith seconded. The motion carried.

2. Vice Chair

Chair Miller opened the nominations for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Weedon nominated Commissioner Green for Vice Chair.
Commissioner Clouse nominated herself for Vice Chair, but later withdrew.

Commissioner Green consented to the nomination.

The commission unanimously elected Commissioner Green as Vice Chair.

B. 2025 in Review

Sarah Hock, Executive Director

Hock delivered a presentation titled 2025 Year in Review. This presentation recognized staff members who were appointed to state and national boards, reviewed animal protection bills from the 2025 legislative session, and highlighted receiving \$1 million in state funding for a new facility. New programs were described and volunteer, veterinary, foster, positive outcomes, euthanasia, field call, and field operation statistics were shared. Hock summarized significant cases from 2025.

6. Director Report

A. Sarah Hock, Executive Director

Hock presented January 2026 Shelter Statistics and Field Calls. This presentation detailed monthly intake data by species and jurisdiction, positive outcomes (adoption, transfer, and return to owner), and field call data trends through January 2026.

The Director's Report highlighted January activities, building maintenance needs, and legislative updates.

7. Adjourn

Chair Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Minutes approved on April 20, 2026