

Forsyth County Animal Services Advisory Board

January 15, 2026

6:00 - 7:30 PM

5570 Sturmer Park Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Priscilla Ivester – Chair
Chad Griffin – Vice Chair
Daniel Lemons
Jennifer Enchaustegui
Adam Bowditch
PJ Lofland
Koy Kincaid
Erin Turner
Katie Fanning, DVM

Members Present

Erin Turner	Koy Kincaid	Chad Griffin
Adam Bowditch	Daniel Lemons	Dr. Katie Fanning

Staff Present

Tonya Ward

CALL TO ORDER

- The Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Vice Chair Chad Griffin. It was noted that new member Jennifer Enchaustegui was again not in attendance. Staff has not heard from her. Staff let the Board know that Chair Priscilla Ivester had said she could not make it to the meeting and spoke to Vice Chair Chad Griffin prior to the meeting. Staff also advised that Director Jamie Bertman was unable to attend the meeting due to a large number of animals currently being picked up by FCSO as they investigate a criminal matter.
- Approval of meeting minutes November 20, 2025.
MOTION: Erin Turner made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Daniel Lemons. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- There was no public comment.

OLD BUSINESS

- ***Statement from the Director and Ordinance Changes***
These two items were not discussed as neither the director nor the board chair were able to attend this meeting.
- ***Removal of Board Members***
There was discussion of the fact that new member Jennifer Enchaustegui has yet to attend a meeting and staff has not heard from her in some time.
MOTION: Adam Bowditch made a motion that she be removed from the board which was seconded by PJ Lofland. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- ***Rabies Specimens for Testing***

Daniel Lemons stated he wanted to make the board aware that the process has changed for the way specimens are sent for testing. This does not affect the shelter or the board but he stated he was working with FCSO ASD to ensure they were in compliance with the new processes.

- ***Hearing Tribunals***

The docket and members for the Tribunal Hearings scheduled for February 19th were discussed. Erin Turner, Daniel Lemons, and Katie Fanning all stated they were available to serve. Adam Bowditch said he would be the alternate.

ADJOURN

MOTION: With no further business Chad Griffin asked for a motion to adjourn. Adam Bowditch made the motion, which was seconded by Erin Turner. Chad Griffin adjourned the meeting at 6:37 pm.