

JENNINGS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JENNINGS COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUILDING

January 21st, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

Board Members in attendance: Nad Day, Trent Wisner, Mark Smith, and Tara Thornmin.

Missing Daniel Smith.

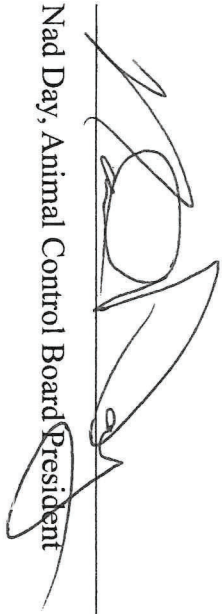
Others in attendance: Department Head and ACO1, Michelle Matern.

Introduction: Meeting was opened by Day. Minutes were signed from December 16th, 2024, motion for approval by Wisner and seconded by Thornmin carried unanimously.

2025 Elections: Wisner made the motion to re-elect Day as president, seconded by Thornmin, motion carried 4-0. Day made the motion to re-elect Wisner as vice president, seconded by Thornmin, motion carried 4-0. Day made the motion to re-elect Thornmin as secretary, seconded by Thornmin, motion carried 4-0.

County Council appointed Daniel Smith to board, current board to discuss moving meeting dates to every third Tuesday at 1:00pm in the county commissioner's room to allow Daniel Smith to attend. Board discussed ordinance changes, Matern explained edits made. Wisner stated residents of Jennings County to refer to City and/or County noise ordinances in the event of an event being considered a public nuisance. Matern to add "Animals become county property after 3 business days" as opposed to the former "3-5 day" timeframe. Thornmin suggested adding definition of "false informing" to ordinance. Matern added owner surrender and stray surrender fee changes, Wisner suggested removing stray surrender fee. Day to suggest changing of square footage requirements for animals such as chickens and cattle. Matern to add square footage recommendations. Wisner suggested Matern contact CSL administration to add similar restrictions as they have in the HOA, Day suggested inviting administration to board meeting in near future. Mark Smith highlighted the importance of unwanted breeding in Jennings County, board to further discuss changes and to vote on ordinance at next meeting to present to commissioners.

Day made the motion to adjourn, Thornin seconded. Motion carried 4-0.


Nad Day, Animal Control Board President


Trent Wisner, Animal Control Board Vice President


Tara Thornin, Animal Control Board Secretary

Daniel Smith, Animal Control Board Member


Mark Smith, Animal Control Board Member