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## **Shelter head evaluated**

### **Sun-News report**

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LAS CRUCES - The governing board of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley met in closed session Tuesday to evaluate the performance of shelter director Beth Vesco-Mock.

Vesco-Mock said the review was her first since formally becoming an employee of the joint Las Cruces-Do-a Ana County board in February. Prior to that, she was considered an employee of the city, though she was managing the shelter for the city and county.

She said she felt the evaluation "went well."

"Everybody spoke, and I felt they were very positive," she said.

Vesco-Mock said the board plans another evaluation in April. She said she plans to continue working to reduce pet euthanasias at the shelter.

"We all feel we're moving in the right direction," she said. "It's going to take time to achieve our goal, but we've set the infrastructure up to where we can start being more successful."

The board had been set to evaluate Vesco-Mock at its last meeting but postponed the action.

