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**Sec. 14-253. Composition of the committee.**

- (a) The committee shall consist of five active members (the "members") appointed by the mayor and approved by vote of the Seguin City Council to fulfill the following composition:
    - (1) A veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Texas;
    - (2) A City of Seguin municipal official;
    - (3) A person who is employed as the director of the Seguin Animal Services;
    - (4) A person who is a representative from an animal welfare organization; and
    - (5) A citizen who resides within the Seguin city limits.
  - (b) Except for the director of the Seguin Animal Services, the term for each member shall be three years. A member's service shall be limited to two consecutive terms, but may be reappointed after sitting out at least three years. If no other veterinarian is willing to serve, the current veterinarian may serve more than two terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the Seguin City Council.
  - (c) The voluntary absence of a member from two consecutive regular meetings of the committee or any four regular meetings within one year will result in automatic resignation of the member from the committee. A voluntary absence means an absence other than an excused absence. An excused absence means an absence that results from a medical reason of a member or a relative of the member. The chair shall make the initial determination as to whether or not an absence is excused; however, a member may appeal that decision to the committee as a whole.
- (Ord. No. 2012-04, § 1, 1-3-12; Ord. No. 2016-15, § 6, 2-2-16 )