



City Council Agenda Item Report

April 16th, 2013

Agenda Item No.

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SUBJECT: Approval of Sgt Bill Kuykendall's appointment to serve as our representative on the San Marcos Animal Shelter Advisory Board.

1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

THE ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF EIGHT (8) MEMBERS; ONE LICENSED VETERINARIAN, ONE SAN MARCOS CITY OFFICIAL, ONE PERSON WHOSE DUTIES INCLUDE THE DAILY OPERATION OF THE SHELTER, ONE ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION, ONE CITY OR ETJ RESIDENT; ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY OF KYLE, ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY OF BUDA, AND ONE HAYS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE. THIS BOARD PROVIDES ADVICE REGARDING THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND ANIMAL WELFARE.

2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

Last month the San Marcos City Council officially approved a revision to their animal ordinance regarding the composition of the Animal Shelter Advisory Board. They requested that each area city appoint a representative to this Committee. The Board meets three times per year or as often as is necessary as it relates to public health and Zoonotic disease prevention. Sgt Bill Kuykendall directly supervises our animal control division and has a good working knowledge of those issues and the shelters processes.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide staff with another potential candidate.