

Code of Ordinances - Section 2-34 - Absence rule

(a) When a member of any city board or commission is absent for three regular consecutive meetings, unless prevented by sickness, without first having obtained a leave of absence at a regular meeting, the member shall be deemed to have vacated the member's position. The city secretary shall notify the city council of such absences within ten days of the third consecutive unexcused absence.

(b) If any board or commission member shall fail to attend at least 75 percent of the called meetings during the 12-month period between October 1 through September 30, such board or commission member shall be deemed to have vacated their position on that board or commission (the 75 percent rule shall only apply to boards or commissions which meet at least once a month on a called basis).

(c) At the next city council meeting after notification by the city secretary as specified in subsections (a) and (b) above, the city council shall declare the member removed from the rolls of said board or commission and begin procedures to fill such vacancy. If such vacancy occurs within three months of October 1, the city council may, if it deems appropriate, fill the vacancy at the annual appointment time.