

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 7

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE ALLEN MAXWELL, MAYOR OF MONTICELLO; DECLARING A VACANCY TO EXIST IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF MONTICELLO; APPOINTING INTERIM MAYOR; CALLING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF INTERIM MAYOR; AND OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, the tragic passing of the Honorable Allen Maxwell, Mayor of Monticello, on March 10, 2014 is respectfully recognized by the City Council of Monticello;

Whereas, in order to provide for lawful executive administration of the City of Monticello, the City Council of Monticello enacts this resolution;

It is, therefore, by the City Council of Monticello, Arkansas, resolved as follows:

1. That a vacancy in the Office of Mayor is declared to exist as of March 10, 2014.

2. That acting pursuant to ACA 14-43-304(d) and ACA 14-43-401(b)(2) , a qualified elector of the City of Monticello, is appointed to serve as acting Mayor until his successor in office is lawfully elected, qualified and constituted.

3. That Drew County Arkansas, the County Clerk of Drew County Arkansas and the Drew County Arkansas Election Commission are requested to conduct a special election (to be conducted according to law) to fill the vacancy in the office of Mayor for the remainder of the term of the Honorable Allen Maxwell (which Expires on December 31, 2014) on the following dates, to wit:

a. The City Council having been advised that all political parties desire to select their respective candidates for the special election to succeed Mayor Maxwell by party convention and not by primary election, the time line for party conventions to select nominees and notify the Drew County Clerk is between March 24, 2014 at noon and March 31, 2014 at noon.

b. Candidates may circulate petitions for Independent candidacy beginning March 24, 2014 at noon with a deadline of March 31, 2014 at noon.

c. The drawing for ballot positions will be conducted by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before April 2, 2014.

d. The date of the Election will be June 24, 2014.

e. Unless a run-off is required, the election shall be certified by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before July 2, 2014.

f. In the event a run-off is required the date of the run-off election shall be July 15, 2014.

g. If a run-off is required the election shall be certified by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before July 22, 2014.

h. All other deadlines and requirements not provided for in this resolution shall be pursuant to Arkansas State law.

Adopted by the City Council of Monticello on this 18 day of March, 2014.



Clerk/Treasurer