

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 01

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RESIGNATION OF ZACHERY TUCKER, AS
MAYOR OF MONTICELLO; DECLARING A VACANCY TO EXIST IN THE OFFICE
OF MAYOR OF MONTICELLO; CALLING FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OF INTERIM
MAYOR; AND OTHER PURPOSES**

Whereas, the Resignation of Zackery Tucker, as Mayor of Monticello, on January 17, 2017 is 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 January 17, 2017 at 5:30p.m.

2. 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 Zachery Tucker (which Expires on December 31, 2018) 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 Zachery Tucker 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 February 14, 2017 at noon and February 20, 2017 at noon.

b. Candidates may circulate petitions for Independent candidacy beginning February 14, 2017 at noon with a deadline of February 20, 2017 at noon.

c. The drawing for ballot positions will be conducted by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before February 24, 2017.

d. The date of the Election will be May 9, 2017.

e. Unless a run-off is required, the election shall be certified by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before May 24, 2017.

f. In the event a run-off is required the date of the run-

off election shall be May 30, 2017.

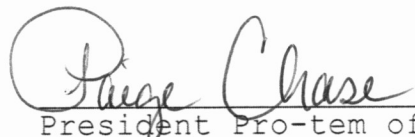
g. If a run-off is required the election shall be certified by the Drew County Board of Election Commissioners on or before June 14, 2017.

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

3. Acting pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 14-43-401(2)(A), the Council appoints DAVID ANDERSON to serve as Mayor until the office is filled at a special election.

Adopted by the City Council of Monticello on this 17 day of January, 2017.


Clerk/Treasurer


President Pro-tem of
Monticello City Council