

City of Monticello, Iowa

RESOLUTION #2025-177

Publishing notice of intent to appoint to fill vacant At-Large City Council Seat at the January 5, 2026 Council meeting, and directing the City Clerk to publish notice of said intent as required by law

WHEREAS, The City of Monticello, Iowa is an incorporated City within Jones County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Jake Ellwood has resigned from his At-Large Council position effective December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds it appropriate to appoint an interested citizen to fill said seat, and intends to make that appointment at the regular Council meeting scheduled for January 5, 2026, and

WHEREAS, That the Council finds that the scheduling and holding of a special election would not be a wise use of taxpayer funds, and

WHEREAS, The following notice shall be published in the Monticello Express as required by law:

Monticello City Council At-Large Vacancy

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 372.13 (2) a. the Monticello City Council hereby publishes notice of its intent to fill the Council At Large vacancy by appointment at its (date) meeting at (time). Pursuant to the referenced Iowa Code section the electors of the City of Monticello have the right to file a petition requesting the vacancy be filled by election. The petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least 52 eligible electors of the City of Monticello, and be filed with the City Clerk no later than fourteen (14) days after the later of the publication date of this notice, or the date the appointment is made. Petitions may be delivered in person or mailed to the City Clerk's Office at 200 E. 1st Street, Monticello, Iowa. If such petition is filed as prescribed by Iowa law, a special election will be scheduled and the appointment shall be temporary until the results of the special election are canvassed, and the successful candidate is duly qualified.

**Sally Hinrichsen
City Clerk**

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this City Council of Monticello, Iowa does hereby notify the public of the intent of the Council to appoint an eligible candidate to fill the At-Large Council position on January 5, 2026 during their regular

City Council meeting and further directs the City Clerk to see to the publication of the required legal notice as previously set forth herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal for the City of Monticello, Iowa to be affixed. Done this 15th day of December 2025.

Wayne Peach, Mayor

Attest:

Sally Hinrichsen, City Clerk/Treasurer