

Ordinance No.: 17-07

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO TWO-YEAR TERMS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Monteagle currently elects its Board of Mayor and Aldermen every four years as set forth in Ordinance 10-28 and under Title 1, Section 1-105 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Monteagle; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is of the opinion that it is in the best interest of the Town of Monteagle that the election of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen should be every two years instead of every four years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the election of the Town of Monteagle Board of Mayor and Aldermen, beginning with the election of 2018 shall be as follows: the Mayor and two Aldermen elected in 2016 will serve until 2020 at which time the Mayor and all Aldermen will be elected for two-year terms thereafter. The two Aldermen who were elected to four-year terms in 2014 will serve until 2018 at which time the two positions will be elected for a term of two years thereafter. The Town of Monteagle will hold an election every two years with a Mayor and four Aldermen elected to a two-year term which shall begin in 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Oath of Office shall be administered to the successful candidate for each election at the regular council meeting following the election, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the elections shall be on the same date in November as the General Elections.

Approved on first reading on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Approved on second reading on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

  
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DAVID SAMPLEY, MAYOR

  
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DEBBIE TAYLOR, CITY RECORDER