

Ordinance No. 2021-07

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE MAYOR'S OFFICE VACANT
AND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE MAYORAL OFFICE**

Whereas, due to the resignation of Mayor Clark effective as of midnight July 31, 2021,
there is a vacancy in the mayor's office; and

Whereas, Ark. Code Ann. 14-43-401 requires that when, as here, a vacancy occurs in
the office of mayor and the unexpired term of his or her office is more than one (1) year that the
city council shall call for a special election to be held in accordance with § 7-11-101 *et seq.* to fill
the vacancy; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Heber Springs wishes to call a special election
in order to fill the vacancy; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEBER
SPRINGS:**

1. A vacancy in the office of mayor is hereby declared.
2. A special election to fill the vacancy in the mayor's office is hereby called. Said election shall
take place on the second Tuesday of _____, 2021.
3. The deadline for candidates to file for the office of mayor and all other relevant procedures
shall be as specified in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-42-206.
4. Upon the passage of this ordinance, the Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be filed with the
County Clerk of Cleburne County, Arkansas.

Passed this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Kasey Griffin

Mayor (acting)

Nancy Hurley, Clerk