

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
September 18, 2017

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, September 18, 2017 at 6:00pm at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road. Mayor Richard Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilman Eddie Morton led a prayer. Council members present: Mayor Taylor, Herbert Page, Charlie Wilton, David Padgett, Bobby O'Chat, and Eddie Morton. Also present was Town Clerk Elizabeth Sweeney.

Agenda

Councilman Page made a Motion to accept the agenda. Motion was seconded by Councilman Padgett. Motion was approved unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Page made a Motion to approve the July 24, 2017 minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wilton. Motion was approved unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Mayor Taylor recognized Mr. Tyler Harris and asked him to speak later in the meeting.

Old Business

None

New Business

Mayor Taylor asked for a motion to appoint a Deputy Finance Officer. Councilman O'Chat made a **Motion** to nominate Mayor Pro Tem Herbert Page to be the Deputy Finance Officer, seconded by Councilman Wilton. Motion passed unanimously.

The Town Zoning map, including all changes from previous rezonings to date, was reviewed. Councilman Morton made a **Motion** to accept and approve the 2017 Zoning Map, seconded by Councilman O'Chat. Motion approved unanimously.

Department Reports

*Financial - Mayor Taylor-* General Fund checking \$371,017; Powell Bill \$20,524, Petty Cash \$17. Total \$391,559.

*Budget Report – Clerk Sweeney* - nothing to report.

*Planner Report – Clerk Sweeney* - One new home permit in Hunting Bay, one permit for a shed. There has been no Planning Board meeting; there will be one on October 5.

*ILA – Councilman Morton* –Next meeting is October 11.

*Streets -Councilmen O'Chat* – Some street signs need to be replaced and will get list to Clerk for ordering. Chimney Branch Rd is holding up well. Preparing list for winter tree/limb trimming.

*Town Hall /Emergency- Councilman Wilton-* Generator is ready for use.

*JLUS- Councilman Page-* Referred to Mr. Harris to speak: Reception for new commanding officer at Cherry Point, Council is invited. JLUS has ended. Recommendations from participants have been incorporated as much as possible. Oak Grove in Pollocksville is now under Cherry Point. BRAC will be in the future, realignments are possible. Harris hoped the local government will protect the opportunity to

have military training here. Tall wind farms are still a problem in some areas. The Department of Defense has an Office of Economic Adjustment to assist with funds to carry out the next steps of implementation of the JLUS recommendations. Carteret County is in process of filing an application. Funds for Bogue Zoning Ordinance re-write will be coming from this, about six months from now. Prowlers are retiring, Harriers are being phased out by 2022, and F35B will be coming. Cherry Point has many changes coming and is going to be entirely rebuilt. Changes will also be coming to the airfield here. Harris said he hopes the good relationship between the town and the field will continue.

Page asked Harris to tell the Council about the interest of the military in purchasing land for a town park/ball field on property across Hwy 24 from the base. This property has frontage on Hwy 24 and Bogue Loop Rd, a part of the Humphrey land. Harris asked the Mayor and Council if they were interested in pursuing a further discussion on a park. The purchase would be at no expense to the town. All agreed that it would be a good idea. Harris will relay the interest to Carmen Lombardo, the natural resource manager for Cherry Point. Mayor Taylor asked for communication to be kept up with the Clerk.

Harris offered to coordinate a time for the Council to tour the base. If a quorum is going to participate a notice will be advertised. A date and time will be determined soon. Harris thanked the Council and they expressed appreciation for his update.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

- Community workshop on the NC Public Transportation Strategic plan in Greenville on October 2.
- Clerk noted the new population estimate from Office of State Budget and Management is 726.
- Next meeting is October 16.

Adjournment

At 6:41pm **Motion** to adjourn was made by Councilman Page, and seconded by Councilman Wilton. Motion passed unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD G. TAYLOR, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_ ELIZABETH SWEENEY, TOWN CLERK