

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
February 15, 2021

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, February 15, 2021 at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road.

Mayor Robert O'Chat called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, David Padgett led a prayer.

Council members present: Mayor O'Chat, Charlie Wilton, Richard Dougherty, David Padgett and Albert Taylor. Herbert Page was excused. Also present, Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

Councilman Dougherty made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the January 18, 2021 minutes as written. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Public Hearing

Councilman Padgett made a motion to go into a Public Hearing for the proposed rezoning of parcel #538520802435000 (5517 Highway 24). Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Bud Shipp has requested the rezoning of the parcel from R20 (Residential) to B-1 (Business) for the purpose of using it for the sales office for his RV business. Mayor O'Chat stated that the planning board has not made a recommendation as of yet so council will not be able to vote on it. Councilman Padgett made a motion to continue the Public Hearing to the March 15, 2021 Council Meeting. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$527,940.69

Budget: Clerk Southard stated she spoke with a new firm that Lee Carroll recommended and would be giving the council the information before the March 15th meeting.

Planner: None

ILA: Councilman Dougherty stated the following; calls are rising each year with bulk of the calls being for EMS which is the national norm, that in 2019 EMS received the Silver Plus Award and in 2020 received the Gold Plus Award, there was an unexploded ordinance brought to Dudley's Marina, in 2020 they purchased ballistic vests for Fire and EMS personnel, growth expected in the western end is projected to be 2000 more residents for 2021-2022, Island Pet will be two-story building and Jersey Mike's and Starbucks will be coming, a new subdivision behind Bojangles, possibly a Jellystone campground on Highway 58, are looking into getting better communication devices for Fire and EMS through DeBree Monitoring, they purchased 2 mannequin (1 child and 1 adult) and lastly Carteret County does not have a fire protection system and are looking at getting an upgrade.

Streets: Councilman Padgett will be looking at potholes and paving projects.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard passed on the Community College has offered to do tours of the new building starting in March. Mayor O'Chat stated that the shoulders of the roads are littered with trash. Clerk Southard stated she had not heard back from DOT regarding clean up schedule. Attorney Boggs stated that in the past the County has used inmates, but with COVID restrictions they may have stopped. Mayor O'Chat suggested if we do not hear anything that we schedule a clean up of Bogue.

Adjournment

At 6:19 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK