

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
July 19, 2021

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, July 19, 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, Councilman Padgett led a prayer.

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

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the June 21, 2021 minutes as written. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat thanked Shirley Page for attending the meeting and presented Mrs. Page with a framed copy of the town resolution honoring her late husband Herbert Page as well as a copy of the News and Times article about Herbert Page. Mrs. Page was very grateful for the kind gift.

Department Reports

*Finance:* Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$520,419.53.

*Budget:* Clerk Southard shared the end of Fiscal Year 2019-2021 budget with the council, noting the town spent less than was budgeted. Clerk Southard stated that when she created the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 she wrongly put in the Powell Bill funds that are currently in the bank; the Fiscal Budget should only show what will be coming in that year not what is on hand. Councilman Wilton made a motion to move \$38,931 from income for Powell Bill to income for Appropriated Fund. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Clerk Southard stated that the town will receive \$134,238 total with the first half of \$67,119 soon from the American Rescue Plan. The funds will be in the General Fund under a Special Line Item. The funds must be spent by December 31, 2024 or returned to the government.

*Planner:* Clerk Southard stated that Mr. Cleveland at 169 Barrington Ridge Rd. will not be requesting a permit for a trailer to live in on the property while it's being worked on as he has found a home to live

in. Mayor O'Chat stated he ran into Mr. Cleveland and he is waiting on roofers to come and it should be put on soon. There are workers at the property.

*ILA:* None

*Streets:* None

*Emergency Manager:* None

*Town Hall:* Clerk Southard stated the toilet in her office is not working. Mayor O'Chat and Councilman Padgett told her to call a plumber.

*Events:* None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated there is a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception at the Carteret County Historical Society Friday, July 23 at 5:00pm.

Clerk Southard stated the Christmas lights are on sale through the end of July; two Angels with installation would be \$1700 from 2021-2022 Budget. Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the purchase of two Angel lights. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor O'Chat and Councilman Taylor asked for a map of where the current lights are so the council can decide where to put the new lights.

Adjournment

At 6:23 p.m. Councilman Wilton made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK