

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
August 16, 2021

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, August 16, 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, Mayor O'Chat led a prayer.

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

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Dougherty made a motion to approve the July 19, 2021 minutes as written. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Old Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that we purchased 2 new Christmas Angel Lights. Clerk Southard gave the council a map of where the current Christmas Lights are within the town. Town Councilmen will drive around and at the September meeting suggest where to place the new lights.

New Business

Clerk Southard stated that the first half of the American Rescue Plan Act Fund has been deposited into the town's checking account in the amount of \$67,119. Councilman Padgett made a motion to have a budget amendment show the \$67,119 in income and \$67,119 in expenses to balance the 2021-2022 Budget. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

*Finance:* Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$579,347.

*Budget:* Clerk Southard stated that the budget will now show ARPAF money. Clerk Southard also stated a new commode was purchased as well as the Christmas Angel lights.

*Planner:* None

*ILA:* None

*Streets:* Councilman Padgett stated the need to have Chimney Branch Rd. ditches mowed. Mayor O'Chat stated that Simpson Paving will be starting between August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Emergency Manager:* None

*Town Hall:* Councilman Wilton stated that he will be replacing the gas in the town generator.

*Events:* None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated there has been a 2% increase in population within Carteret County per the 2020 Census; most new growth is in the Western end of the county. The Town of Bogue has 695 residents; down from 725 residents.

Clerk Southard received another complaint from a resident regarding 145 Forest Line Dr. Mayor O'Chat stated the council will check it out.

Clerk Southard stated that Kinetico will be coming out to check our water in the town hall; when the plumber came out to replace the commode he stated that the water corroded the guts and we would benefit from a water treatment product. Clerk Southard thinks we can use ARPAF money as it's for water quality, but will have to get more guidance.

Clerk Southard stated that Brandon Hunt with Yard Barber is interested in helping with the algae in the pond in Lake Arthur; he will be submitting a proposal to the town. Councilman Padgett stated that one of the lakes is privately owned and that the pond is very clear, even though it has algae.

Clerk Southard stated school starts August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Adjournment

At 6:31 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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

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