

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
September 20, 2021

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, September 20, 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, and Albert Taylor. Not present was Richard Dougherty. Also present; Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the August 16, 2021 minutes as written. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Holly Williford, Membership Director for the Girl Scouts of Carteret County and surrounding counties, asked the council if one of her troops could use the Town Hall for a meeting place two times a month. After much discussion the council voted to approve the Girl Scouts with the stipulation that Clerk Southard or a council member (if Clerk Southard is unavailable) unlock the front door and lock the Clerk and Finance offices up when meetings occur and that a checklist be created on how the building should look when they are finished.

Old Business

Town Council recommended placing the two new Christmas lights on Bogue Loop Rd and Highway 24 on the western end where there are not any now. Clerk Southard said she will get with Christian from Carteret Craven Electric and see where they can be placed.

Clerk Southard also stated that certified letters were sent to two residents regarding their properties; 115 and 145 Forest Line Dr. both needing to clean up their yards. The address 145 Forest Line Dr. is a rental property and the owner called to let me know they spoke with the renters and if we have any problems in the future please contact them. The property did get a little cleaned up and is better than it was. We have not heard from the resident at 115 Forest Line Dr. Town Council recommended waiting and keeping an eye on these properties.

New Business

None

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$514,604.58.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Thomas Simpson Construction finished paving and were paid.

Planner: Clerk Southard issued one permit for 5044 Highway 24 for a new retail shop.

ILA: Mayor O’Chat stated that the Fire Department purchased a new ambulance.

Streets: Councilman Padgett stated that the paving looks good, but that there will need to be shoulder work where it was dug up from paving. Clerk Southard stated that a resident on Franklin Place called and asked to be put on the list to be paved in the future.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that the Veteran’s Day parade in Morehead City will be Saturday, November 6th at 11:00am.

Mayor O’Chat stated there will be training at Bogue Field from September 20th through October 7th.

Adjournment

At 6:37 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK