TOWN OF BOGUE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING December 6, 2021

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, December 6, 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, Albert Taylor and Richard Dougherty. Also present; Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

<u>Agenda</u>

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

<u>Citizen Comments</u> None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that the reason for this special meeting is to vote in a new Town Council member. Both John Dale and Mike Crose have expressed interest in the position. Councilman Taylor asked what Herbert Page's duties were. Mayor O'Chat stated that Herbert would come to Town Hall if he couldn't, he was on the checking account and met with people if the mayor could not. Donna Boggs asked if the new member would have those same responsibilities. Mayor O'Chat stated he was the Mayor Pro Tem which is why he had those duties. Councilman Padgett asked how does the Mayor Pro Tem position work. Clerk Southard stated that on December 20th once the oaths of office are taken, the new council will vote for a Mayor Pro Tem. Councilman Padgett made a motion to appoint Mike Crose to fill the vacant seat of Herbert Page which ends December 31, 2023. Councilman Dougherty seconded. Councilman Padgett and Councilman Dougherty voted yes. Councilman Wilton and Councilman Taylor voted no. Councilman Wilton made a motion to appoint John Dale to fill the vacant seat of Herbert Page which ends December 31, 2023. Councilman Taylor seconded. Councilman Wilton and Councilman Taylor voted yes. Councilman Padgett and Councilman Dougherty voted no. Mayor O'Chat voted for Mike Crose as the tie breaker. Mayor O'Chat stated once again that it was a tough decision as both men are very qualified and are appreciated. All the councilmembers thanked John Dale for showing interest and asked that he continue to come to our meetings.

<u>Adjournment</u>

At 6:20 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK