

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
August 15, 2022

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, August 15, 2022 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, David Padgett, Charlie Wilton, Albert Taylor, Richard Dougherty and Mike Crose. Also present; Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Wilton made a motion to approve the July 18, 2022 as written. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$626,109.10

Budget: Clerk Southard shared the second and final portion of the American Rescue Plan Funds was deposited into the town's account for \$67,119. Clerk Southard asked the Town Council if they want to purchase two more Christmas lights for the Town? Mayor O'Chat tabled that until the next meeting when Clerk Southard will have costs for the lights. Clerk Southard asked for approval to take a Parliamentary course for \$425 which would give her the required final 23 credit hours needed to complete the Certified Municipal Clerk Certificate. The Town Council agreed to use the Travel and Training funds for this.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that the realtor for the Humphrey property of 2.2 acres on Bogue Loop Rd. reached out and said the Humphrey heirs are willing to sell the 2.2 acres for \$60,000 per acre. Clerk Southard reminded the Town Council that the appraisal done in September 2020 was for \$43,000 per acre and that included the other 5.9 acre Humphrey property. She reminded the council that the Rahilly property should be closing by the end of August. The Town Council did not take any action.

ILA: None

Streets: Councilman Taylor stated that in Lake Arthur the street sides need to be stabilized at the curves and possibly putting caution signs and/or barriers to help.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Clerk Southard stated that next year there will be the second annual 4th of July Fireworks Celebration on Monday, July 3rd and she's requested a flyover for the event.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard shared Libby Wilton sent a Thank You card to the Town for the gift basket.

Clerk Southard stated the Town of Cape Carteret will be taking care of our three seasonal banners on Highway 24 for free as a good neighbor.

Clerk Southard shared Carteret County Public Schools are doing a Convocation on August 23rd at 9am at Glad Tidings Church.

Adjournment

At 6:24 p.m. Councilman Wilton made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK