

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
December 19, 2022

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, December 19, 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, Mayor O'Chat 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 Taylor made a motion to accept the agenda as written. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Dougherty made a motion to approve the November 21, 2022 as written. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Old Business

Councilman Wilton made a motion to approve the submitted 2023 Calendar for Holidays and Meetings. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Clerk Southard presented a contract from Eastern Carolina Council to review our Town Ordinances to be sure they are in compliance with NC Land Use Laws in NCGS 160D. The deadline to be in compliance is July 1, 2023. The contract will not exceed \$7,400 and it will include a digital copy of proposed changes as well as one presentation to the board. Councilman Wilton made a motion to accept the contract with ECC. Councilman Dougherty seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$661,817.32.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated local sales tax is through November and Utilities Franchise has paid the second installment. Property taxes have been paid from October and November.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that one permit was approved; 122 Old Walnut Lane (accessory building).

ILA: Mayor O'Chat stated a new ambulance has been ordered.

Streets: Councilman Padgett stated that there would be shoulder work done in the new year. Mayor O'Chat stated he hopes paving will be done soon too.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated there will be a Legislative breakfast hosted by ECC in Kinston on January 23rd. She will email the information to Town Council.

Councilman Crose led a prayer before adjourning to the Town Holiday dinner.

Adjournment

At 6:19 p.m. Councilman Wilton made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK