

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
May 15, 2023

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, May 15, 2023 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 Taylor made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Dougherty seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Dougherty made a motion to approve the April 17, 2023 minutes. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Public Hearing

Councilman Padgett made a motion to go into a Public Hearing for the purpose of discussing the 2023-2024 Fiscal Budget. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

No public comments.

Councilman Padgett made a motion to come out of a Public Hearing. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Councilman Wilton made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Fiscal Budget as presented with an operating amount of \$173,620. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Clerk Southard stated that Cape Carteret has requested that Bogue help offset the cost of the School Resource Officer at White Oak Elementary School. Councilman Crose made a motion to give the \$79 requested. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The Town Council asked Clerk Southard to look into how the Town could help further at the school with the School Resource Officer. Clerk Southard will reach out to the principal.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$681,140.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated Property Taxes and Local Sales Taxes are paid through April and Vehicle Taxes are through March.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that two permits were approved; 105 Wild Oak for a pool and a temporary sign for the Speedway.

ILA: None

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilman Dougherty stated that there is a Fireworks meeting on Thursday.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Memorial Day Town Hall will be closed.

Adjournment

At 6:14 p.m. Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK