

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
June 19, 2023

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, June 19, 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, 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 Dougherty made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the May 15, 2023 minutes. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Mayor O'Chat recognized Fire Inspector Bob Penrod. Mr. Penrod introduced himself to the Town Council and stated that he is always available.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Carlton Gideon, the Senior Community Planner at Eastern Carolina Council gave a report of what he recommends the Town adopt in the Ordinances to be in compliance with North Carolina Land Use Laws in NCGS 160D and SL 2019-111. After a brief discussion Mr. Gideon stated our Town Ordinances look good, they just need to be adjusted to comply with the state rules.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$621,882.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated Property Taxes and Vehicle Taxes are paid through April. She also stated that Local Sales Tax, Beer and Wine Tax, Utilities Franchise Tax and Powell Bill have all been paid for the Fiscal Year. Lastly she stated paving was paid from the American Rescue Plan and there is \$53,825 left to use before December 2024.

Planner: None

ILA: None

Streets: Councilman Wilton stated Chimney Branch Rd. needed pot holes filled.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilman Dougherty stated there is a Fireworks meeting Wednesday the 21st.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that July 3rd will be the Fireworks Celebration at MacDaddy's and she will have VIP Parking and food tickets soon. She also stated that Town Hall will be closed July 4th. Lastly Caitlin Sabadish will be at the July 17th meeting to go over Board of Elections information.

Adjournment

At 6:39 p.m. Councilman Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK