

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
July 17, 2023

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, July 17, 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, Mike Crose led a prayer.

Council members present; Mayor O'Chat, Charlie Wilton, Albert Taylor, Richard Dougherty and Mike Crose. Not present; David Padgett. 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 Taylor made a motion to approve the June 19, 2023 minutes. Councilman Dougherty seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Caitlin Sabadish, Director of the Board of Elections gave a presentation regarding the upcoming Municipal elections in November. Among other items, Ms. Sabadish explained the new voting rules require a photo ID which the DMV and the Board of Elections office will supply for free. She also stated that Bogue has 573 registered voters. Town Council thanked her for taking the time to come to the meeting.

Clerk Southard shared a draft letter for a Medically Fragile list. The Town Council reviewed it and took no action.

Department Reports

*Finance:* Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$614,403.78.

*Budget:* Clerk Southard presented a Budget Amendment for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year; during the year transfers under \$1000 between line items were completed to account for the change in fees and products. Councilman Taylor made a motion to accept the Budget Amendment of \$3150. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

*Planner:* None

*ILA:* None

*Streets:* None

*Emergency Manager:* None

*Town Hall:* None

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated there will be a Public Hearing at the August 21<sup>st</sup> Town Council meeting regarding the proposed updates to the Town's Ordinances.

Adjournment

At 6:32 p.m. Councilman Crose made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

\_\_\_\_\_ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK