

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
October 16, 2023

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, October 16, 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, David Padgett, Charlie Wilton, Albert Taylor and Mike Crose. Not present; Richard Dougherty. Also, present; Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

Councilman Crose made a motion to accept the agenda. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the September 18, 2023 minutes. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Public Hearing

Councilman Padgett made a motion to go into a Public Hearing. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The purpose for the Public Hearing is for the consideration of a Noise and Flood Ordinance. Mayor O'Chat asked if anyone had any questions or concerns for either ordinance. Resident Dave Morris asked if the new noise ordinance would mean that Bogue Sound Distillery would not be playing loud outdoor music as it has shaken his home in the past. Mayor O'Chat stated that noise ordinance would help with that and that the ordinance is the county's ordinance that we would adopt. More discussion ensued.

Councilman Crose made a motion to go out of the Public Hearing. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that Bogue Sound Distillery is asking for a modification to their original Special Use permit; that they be allowed to have indoor music and entertainment. The Planning Board submitted their recommendation that the permit be approved. After much discussion, Councilman Crose made a motion to approve the modification of the original Special Use Permit for Bogue Sound Distillery to have indoor music and entertainment and to follow any Noise Ordinance. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated that the next order of business is the Noise and Flood Ordinance that the Planning Board recommended the Town Council approve. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adopt the Noise and Flood Ordinance. Councilman Wilton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$605,338.67.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Local Sales Tax is through September and Vehicle taxes are through August. We received our first Powell Bill payment of \$11,255.50. Clerk Southard also stated the permanent speed bumps on Forest Line Drive have been paid out of the American Rescue Plan funds.

Planner: None

ILA: None

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated she ordered new chairs for the Town Hall.

Adjournment

At 6:27 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK