

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
October 16, 2023

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, November 20, 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, Albert Taylor, Richard Dougherty and Mike Crose. Not present; Charlie Wilton. Also, present; Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Crose made a motion to approve the October 16, 2023 minutes. Councilman Dougherty seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Sheriff Asa Buck was present and spoke briefly saying that he was glad to be in attendance and that he is always available if the Town has any needs.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat presented the 2024 Town Calendar; the only change to a regular meeting would be in January as it falls on Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Councilman Crose made a motion to accept the 2024 Calendar as presented with the January meeting on the 8th. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$595,453.61.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes are paid through the end of FY 2023, Local Sales Tax and Vehicle taxes are through September.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that two permits have been approved; 144 McNeill Dr. (accessory building) and 420 Bogue Loop Rd. (accessory building).

ILA: None

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: None

Swearing in of New Councilman

Clerk Southard swore in Councilman Mike Crose, Councilman Albert Taylor, Councilman John Dale and Mayor Robert O'Chat.

Mayor O'Chat honored outgoing Councilman Richard Dougherty with a plaque for his years of service to Bogue Town on the Planning Board, Town Council, ILA and Events. Councilman Dougherty stated he enjoyed his time and was grateful for the plaque and kind words. Mayor O'Chat also said it is a privilege for him to sit on the Town Council with such a dedicated group of Councilmembers.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that the Holiday Celebration will be December 18th after the Town Council meeting at Town Hall.

Adjournment

At 6:12 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ BOBBY O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK