

TOWN OF BOGUE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
January 8, 2024

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, January 8, 2024 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, Albert Taylor, Mike Crose and John Dale. Also, present; Town Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

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

Citizen Comments

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that David Morris on Fox Drive has applied to be a Planning Board member. Mayor O'Chat stated he spoke with him and he thinks he'll be a good fit for the Planning Board. Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve David Morris as a new Planning Board member. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

*Finance:* Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$627,843.17

*Budget:* Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes are paid through September and Local Sales Tax and Vehicle Taxes are through October. She also stated the Powell Bill is higher than we expected at \$2595 more and there is \$53,575 left in ARP Funds.

*Planner:* None

*ILA:* Mayor O'Chat stated there will be a meeting on January 10.

*Streets:* None

*Emergency Manager:* None

*Town Hall:* None

*Events:* None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated all minutes through September 2023 have been sent to the State Archives.

Adjournment

At 6:10 p.m. Councilman Crose made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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

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