

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
April 14, 2025

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, April 14, 2025, 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, Albert Taylor, John Dale, David Padgett, Mike Crose and Allison Cannon. Also, present; Town Clerk Barbara Owens, Town Clerk Shawne Southard and Town Attorney Donna Boggs.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the March 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes and March 27, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

none

Unfinished Business

none

New Business

The Auditor contract with Carr, Riggs, and Ingram for fiscal year 2024-2025 not to exceed \$8500.00 was discussed briefly. **Motion to approve the audit contract was made by Councilman Padgett. Seconded by Councilman Dale. Approved unanimously.**

Brief discussion of the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions forwarded by the Conservation Fund RE: Bogue Loop Road Park property. Attorney Boggs stated no residential or commercial structures can be constructed on the property. Next step will be the Conservation Fund will proceed with recording the deed in the name of the Town of Bogue. **Motion to approve the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions as presented made by Councilman Crose. Seconded by Councilwoman Cannon. Motion passed unanimously.**

School Resource Officer cost sharing with the county is \$741.00 this year. **Councilman Dale made the motion to accept and pay the cost sharing. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

Planning Board Alternate Member Owens has submitted her resignation from the Planning Board.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$706,393.50.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are paid through February.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that she approved three permits; 133 Hunting Bay Drive for an accessory building, 109 Creek Line Drive for new house, and 5361 Hwy 24 for a metal building for an office.

ILA: Councilman Dale stated Western Carteret will have the public hearing for the budget April 23, 2025.

Streets: Councilman Padgett said Nicky has put down gravel on Chimney Branch Road.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilwoman Cannon stated that the Bogue Day committee will be meeting April 24, 2025, at 5:30 pm. L.B. Page is our first sponsor for Bogue Day. Tajuana Hill will be singing the National Anthem.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

none

Adjournment

At 6:25 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ROBERT O'CHAT, MAYOR

BARBARA OWENS, TOWN CLERK