

**TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
June 16, 2025**

The Town Council of Bogue met on Monday, June 16, 2025, at the Bogue Town Hall, 121 Chimney Branch Road.

Mayor Robert O'Chat called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor O'Chat led a prayer.

Council members present; Mayor O'Chat, Albert Taylor, John Dale, Mike Crose and Allison Cannon. Also, present; Town Clerk Barbara Owens, and Town Attorney Donna Boggs. David Pagett was absent from the meeting.

Agenda

Council Member Taylor made a motion to accept the agenda. Council Member Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Council member Crose made a motion to approve the May 19, 2025, regular meeting minutes Council member Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat called for comments from citizens.

Pat Kelly, 108 Pine Needle Circle, Bogue said he appreciated the Town Council's response against the Bogue Sound Distillery, he appreciates them looking out for the town and that a lot of the neighbors appreciate it as well.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat said the new business is to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 Town of Bogue budget. We need to go into a Public Hearing for that. The draft budget was approved in the May 19, 2025, meeting.

Council member Dale made a motion to go into Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 Town of Bogue budget; Council member Cannon seconded the motion; unanimously voted to go into Public Hearing.

Mayor O'Chat asked if there were any comments or questions about the Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 budget. We looked over it last meeting. Mayor O'Chat asked the audience if they had any questions.

Council member Taylor made a motion to come out of the Public Hearing; Council member Dale seconded the motion; unanimously voted to come out of the Public Hearing.

Council member Crose made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 Town of Bogue budget; Council member Dale seconded the motion; the Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026 Town of Bogue budget was approved unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated the budget has passed.

Mayor O'Chat stated the second item of new business is to have a closed session for Attorney Client privilege.

Council member Dale motioned to go into a closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client privilege SS143-318.11.3; Council member Crose seconded the motion; council voted unanimously to go into closed session at 6:09 p.m.

(Mayor O'Chat asked the audience to leave the boardroom.)

Council member Cannon made a motion to come out of closed session; Council member Dale seconded the motion; council voted unanimously to come out of closed session at 7:00 p.m.

(Mayor O'Chat opened the door to the meeting room to allow audience members into the open session meeting)

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$713,113.84.

Budget: Clerk Owens stated that Property Taxes are paid through May, Motor Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are paid through April, and Utilities Franchise Tax is paid through the first Quarter.

Planner: Clerk Owens stated there is no report.

ILA: Councilman Dale stated no report

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Council member Cannon stated that the Bogue Day committee is meeting on June 24.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

none

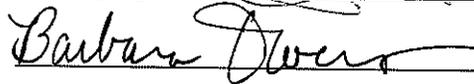
Mayor O'Chat stated the next Town Council meeting is July 21, 2025.

Adjournment

At 7:07 p.m. Council member Dale made a motion to adjourn. Council member Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.



ROBERT O'CHAT, MAYOR



BARBARA OWENS, TOWN CLERK

