

**TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
December 15, 2025**

The Town Council of Bogue met on Monday, December 15, 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.

Town Clerk Owens took roll call; all the Council Members were present.

Council Members present; Mayor O'Chat, David Padgett, Albert Taylor, John Dale, Mike Crose and Allison Cannon. Also, present Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Barbara Owens.

Agenda

Mayor O'Chat asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Crose made a motion, Councilmember Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilmember Taylor made a motion to approve November 17, 2025, regular meeting minutes Councilmember Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat said the next item is Citizen Comments. Clerk Owens stated that no one has signed up to speak in Public Comment.

Unfinished Business

Mayor O'Chat stated there was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated the new business is oaths of office for the newly elected and re-elected town officials. Clerk Owens stated we will do the oaths of office in alphabetical order beginning with Councilmember Allison Wilton Cannon. Councilmember Cannon asked her mother, Libbie Wilton, to hold the Bible while she read the oath of office. Councilmember Cannon then signed the oath of office. Mayor Robert O'Chat had Kerrie Pearson hold the Bible while he read the oath of office. Mayor O'Chat then signed the oath of office. Councilmember elect JoAnn Parker had Debra Stoner hold the Bible for her and Clerk Owens read the Oath of Office to her. Councilmember Parker signed the oath of office and took her seat on the dais while Councilmember Padgett vacated his seat on the dais.

Mayor O'Chat stated the next item is to elect Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Parker motioned to nominate Councilmember Dale, Councilmember Cannon seconded the nomination.

Councilmember Dale said he would accept the nomination. Councilmember Dale was voted to be the Mayor Pro Tem by a unanimous vote.

Mayor O'Chat said we will move on to department reports.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O’Chat stated total cash funds are \$656,653.00.

Budget: Clerk Owens stated that the sales tax has been received by the town through October, Property tax through November, vehicle tax through October and Utilities Franchise tax through the third quarter.

Planner: Clerk Owens stated no permits.

ILA: Councilmember Dale stated no report

Streets: Mayor O’Chat stated no report

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: Councilmember Dale no report.

Events:

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Adjournment

At 6:10 p.m. Council member Dale made a motion to adjourn. Council member Taylor seconded. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Mayor O’Chat stated the next Town Council meeting is January 19, 2026.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ BARBARA OWENS, TOWN CLERK