

**TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2026**

The Town Council of Bogue met on Monday, February 16, 2026, 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 Council Members were present sans Councilmember Crose as he was excused.

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

Agenda

Mayor O'Chat said before the agenda is approved, he wants to move the closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client Privilege § 143-318.11(a)(3) to the last item of the meeting.

Motion to approve amended agenda made by Councilmember Parker, seconded by Councilmember Cannon, all in favor motion carried.

Minutes

Councilmember Dale made a motion to approve January 19, 2026, regular meeting minutes Councilmember Parker seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Mayor O'Chat asked if there was anyone signed up with public comment. Clerk Owens stated that no one had signed up to speak.

Unfinished Business

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

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated the first item for new business is acceptance of a resolution to accept the audited financial statements as presented by Ried Parker of Carr, Riggs, and Ingram during the January 19, 2026, council meeting. Councilmember Taylor made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented at the January 19, 2026, council meeting by Ried Parker of Carr, Riggs and Ingram, Councilmember Dale seconded the motion. Resolution passed unanimously.

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

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$673,896.00.

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

Planner: Clerk Owens stated a shed permit was issued in Hunting Bay.

ILA: Mayor O'Chat stated no report.

Streets: Councilmember Taylor stated no report.

Emergency Manager: no report.

Town Hall: Councilmember Dale no report.

Events: Councilmember Cannon and Councilmember Parker stated no report.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

There are no miscellaneous reports/announcements.

Mayor O'Chat asked for a motion to enter closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client Privilege § 143-318.11(a)(3). Council member Dale made the motion to enter closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client Privilege § 143-318.11(a)(3), Councilmember Parker seconded the motion, motion carried at 6:07 pm.

At 7:16 pm Councilmember Dale made a motion to come out of closed session for the purpose of Attorney Client Privilege § 143-318.11(a)(3), Councilmember Parker seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

At 7:17 p.m. Council member Dale made a motion to adjourn. Council member Cannon seconded. Motion to adjourn passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated the next Town Council meeting is March 16, 2026.

_____ ROBERT O'CHAT, MAYOR

_____ BARBARA OWENS, TOWN CLERK