

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
April 15, 2024

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, April 15, 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, Mike Crose led a prayer.

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

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the March 18, 2024, regular meeting minutes and the March 25, 2024, special meeting minutes. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Arlita Jobin at 446 Chimney Branch Rd. spoke regarding paving Chimney Branch Rd. She is asking the Town to please pave the entire road.

Public Hearing

Councilman Crose made a motion to go into a Public Hearing regarding Chapter 90: Streets and Sidewalks and Entertainment, Outdoor as a Special Use Permit. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated that the Planning Board recommended updating Chapter 90: Streets and Sidewalks to have culverts changed to 15" from 12".

Mayor O'Chat stated that the Planning Board recommended updating under Permitted Uses Entertainment, Outdoor (e.g. music) as a Special Use Permit.

Discussion on both updates ensued.

Councilman Dale made a motion to come out of Public Hearing. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to accept the changes to Chapter 90: Streets and Sidewalks and to accept the change of Entertainment, Outdoor (e.g. music) to a Special Use Permit. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O’Chat stated total cash funds are \$647,358.74.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated the PARTF Grant application is finished and Justin Boner at the Conservation Fund will be looking it over for the Town. She also stated that she received a corrected invoice from Cape Carteret for the SRO at White Oak Elementary School; the cost for Bogue is \$98 not \$124 that the Town voted to approve at last month’s meeting. Lastly, she stated that Property Taxes, Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are all paid through February.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated she gave out 2 permits; 280 Chimney Branch Rd. (accessory building) and 156 Millicent (new house). She also shared that Mike Panzarella sent a letter of intent to stay on the Planning Board. Councilman Crose made a motion to keep Mr. Panzarella on the Planning Board. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

ILA: Nonw

Streets: Mayor O’Chat stated that rock was placed on Chimney Branch Rd.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: Councilman Dale stated that the toilet in Town Hall is tripping the breaker. He will have someone come out and look at it.

Events: None

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated there will be an Air Show at Cherry Point on May 11th and 12th and your invitations are on your desks.

Closed Session

Councilman Padgett made a motion to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the area served by the public body (§143-318.11 (a) (4). Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Padgett made a motion to come out of Closed Session. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

At 6:57 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK