

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
August 19, 2024

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, August 19, 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, Mayor O'Chat led a prayer.

Council members present; Mayor O'Chat, David Padgett, Albert Taylor, and Allison Cannon. Not present; Mike Crose and John Dale. Also, present; Town Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the July 15, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Juli Cosgrove of 147 Lake Arthur Dr. made a presentation asking the Town Council to replace worn signs, conform all signs to the same type, put stop signs and streets signs on the same post and to possibly update the street signs to a new color/scheme within the Lake Arthur Estates. The Town Council stated that they would look into it and keep her informed. The Town Council thanked her for her presentation and for bringing the information to them.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat presented the division of Jill A. Ross property (parcel 539504543434000) into two lots. The Planning Board recommended the division be approved by the Town Council. Discussion ensued.

Councilwoman Cannon made a motion to approve the division of parcel 539504543434000 with the condition that Tract B of .18 acres be purchased from Mr. Harris parcel 539504543642000 to make the division .43 acres total Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated that Cecil Hurst, an alternate on the Planning Board, term expired March 2024 and that he would like to stay on the Planning Board.

Councilman Padgett made a motion to renew Cecil Hurst term on the Planning Board. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$635,363.48.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes, Motor Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are all paid through June. Dues and insurance went up this year by \$83 and \$235.16 respectively.

Planner: None

ILA: Mayor O’Chat stated that Fire Marshall Penrod, Chief Penuel and Deputy Clerk Sarah Diehl were all sworn in on July 31, 2024.

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilwoman Cannon is working on the Town’s Christmas party.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that a couple of residents reached out to ask if the Town could provide traps for them to borrow to trap feral cats. Animal Control stated that they will not trap animals in a Municipality, they will however pick up trapped animals and take them to the Animal Shelter. Does the Town want to purchase traps to loan out to residents? Councilwoman Cannon asked if they would trap, neuter and return? She will be getting more information from local cat rescuers to see what we might be able to do.

Clerk Southard asked if the Town Council would like to present a proclamation honoring Shirley Page. The Town Council said yes please.

Clerk Southard reminded everyone that Town Hall is closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day, and Monday, October 7th for a funeral I am attending out of state and that school starts next Monday, August 26th.

Adjournment

At 6:36 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Taylor seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK