

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
November 18, 2024

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, November 18, 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, 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 Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes

Councilman Crose made a motion to approve the October 21, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Unfinished Business

Mayor O'Chat shared a Grant Project Ordinance for the remaining funds of the American Rescue Plan of \$53,575 to allocate where they will be used for. The Grant Project Ordinance states that the remaining funds will be used to pave Chimney Branch Rd.

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the Grant Project Ordinance to use the remaining \$53,575 for paving Chimney Branch Rd. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that the Town received corrected dates to offer for Bogue's 30th Anniversary next year at Bogue Airbase as the last dates offered were on Sundays.

Councilwoman Cannon made a motion to host Bogue's 30th Anniversary on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at the Airbase. Councilman Padgett seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Southard shared a 2025 Town Council meeting and Holiday calendar. After much discussion regarding the Town Hall being closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday in January and Easter Monday in April, the Town Council recommended changing January and April meeting dates to the second Monday of those months.

Councilman Dale made a motion to approve the 2025 Town Council meeting and Holiday schedule with January 13th and April 14th as changed dates for those months and all other months the third Monday. Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O’Chat stated total cash funds are \$655,072.99.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes are paid through October and Motor Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are all paid through September.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that Bogue Sound Distillery pulled their Special Use Permit for Entertainment, Outdoor; music on October 29, 2024.

ILA: None

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilwoman Cannon stated December 16th will be the Town’s Christmas party at Weeks Farm with Off the Hook, On the Hitch will be catering.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

None

Adjournment

At 6:20 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK