

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
December 16, 2024

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, December 16, 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, Mike Crose, John Dale and Allison Cannon. Not present; Albert Taylor. Also, present; Town Attorney Donna Boggs and Town Clerk Shawne Southard.

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the November 18, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Mayor O'Chat stated that Glenn D. and Gwynn T. Russell want to split their property; parcel #539503012871000.

Councilman Padgett made a motion to approve the split of parcel #539503012871000 (see attached). Councilman Crose seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated that James I. and Merry Hadley Waters want to split their property; parcel #539503020175000.

Councilman Crose made a motion to approve the split of parcel #539503020175000 (see attached). Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Chat stated that the Town needs to adopt a Resolution prohibiting viewing of pornography on Town networks and devices.

Councilman Crose made a motion to approve the resolution prohibiting viewing of pornography on Town networks and devices (see attached). Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$681,612.94.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes are paid through November and Motor Vehicle Taxes and Local Sales Tax are all paid through October and that the Town received its second quarterly payment for Utilities Franchise.

Planner: Clerk Southard stated that one permit was approved for a new house at the end of West Hilltop Rd.

ILA: None

Streets: None

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilwoman Cannon and Councilman Crose stated that there will be meetings in the new year for the Anniversary event. Clerk Southard stated that she has requested a flyover and static display for the event.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated that Frank Rush wants to have a Western Carteret County meeting in the new year and invite not only the Town’s elected officials, but also the County’s and State’s elected officials.

Clerk Southard asked if the Town Council would like to request a reduction of the speed limit on Highway 24 and Bogue Loop Rd from 45 mph to 35 mph through the Town. The Town of Cape Carteret has requested to have the speed limit reduced from 45 mph to 35 mph through their Town and to install a traffic light at the intersection of Highway 24 and Bayshore Dr and Fox Dr. The Town Council will think about it.

Adjournment

At 6:17 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK