

TOWN OF BOGUE
COUNCIL MEETING
January 13, 2025

The Town Council of Bogue met Monday, January 13, 2025, 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, David Padgett led a prayer.

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

Agenda

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

Minutes

Councilman Taylor made a motion to approve the December 16, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Citizen Comments

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Councilman Padgett made a motion to have Robert O'Chat and Chris Griffin continue on as Planning Board members for a term of 3 years. Councilwoman Cannon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Tom Monte from Carr, Riggs & Ingram presented the findings from the Town's 2023-2024 Audit. The Town is in good financial shape and the State has accepted our audit with no changes. The Town Council thanked Mr. Monte and asked if there was anything else the Town should be doing. Mr. Monte said keep doing what you are doing.

Department Reports

Finance: Mayor O'Chat stated total cash funds are \$688,184.79.

Budget: Clerk Southard stated that Property Taxes and Motor Vehicle Taxes are paid through November; Local Sales Tax are paid through October and that the Town received its final Powell Bill payment.

Planner: None

ILA: Councilman Dale stated that they have donated an ambulance to the community college and the interim chief is now the chief.

Streets: Councilman Padgett stated that Honey's Way sign was run over in Lake Arthur and is damaged and the County stated that they would replace it.

Emergency Manager: None

Town Hall: None

Events: Councilwoman Cannon stated that we will be getting a committee together. Clerk Southard said she would send out an email request for residents to join.

Miscellaneous Reports/Announcements

Clerk Southard stated she is taking a Municipal Finance Course in New Bern on February 19th.

Adjournment

At 6:32 p.m. Councilman Padgett made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Dale seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

_____ ROBERT O’CHAT, MAYOR

_____ SHAWNE SOUTHARD, TOWN CLERK