

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting/hearing on October 13, 2017, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Banks County Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting/hearing was to consider possible ordinance/resolution violations by Exxon Food Mart, Munia's BP and Café Giovanni.

Members Present

Chairman Jimmy Hooper
Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell
Commissioner David Duckett
Commissioner Charles Turk
Commissioner Sammy Reece

Staff Present

County Attorney Randall Frost
County Clerk Jenni Gailey
County Attorney Randall Frost

Media Present

Access North Georgia – Rob Moore

1. Call to Order

Ch. Hooper called the meeting to order.

2. Violation Hearings:

Exxon Food Mart

Ch. Hooper opened the hearing and stated that the purpose was to consider the possible violation of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Alcohol Licensee Kazi Wadud admitted that the sell did occur and stated the server had been terminated. Ch. Hooper pointed out the importance of maintaining safety for our teens and our county and asked what would be done in the future to prevent it from happening again. Mr. Wadud stated he would train his employees to require ID for everyone. Ch. Hooper stated the county must enforce its ordinances.

Motion to place Exxon Food Mart on 6 month probation for the period of 10/13/2017 through 4/12/2018 and ID requirements training on alcohol sells to be held the 1st Monday of each month for the probationary period with the Banks County Code Enforcement Officer present:

Jimmy Hooper

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 5:0

All aye votes and motion carried.

At 10:12 a.m. Ch. Hooper asked for a recess until 10:30 p.m. or until a representative for Munia's BP arrives.

The meeting reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

Munia's BP

Ch. Hooper opened the hearing and stated that the purpose was to consider the possible violation of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Alcohol Licensee Munia Khan admitted that the sell did occur and stated since the violation she had placed pop up screens on store computers to remind the employees to check ID. Ch. Hooper pointed out the importance of maintaining safety for our teens and our county. Comm. Turk stated the pop up reminders were a good step. Ch. Hooper stated the county must enforce its ordinances.

Motion to place Munia's BP on 6 month probation for the period of 10/13/2017 through 4/12/2018 and ID requirements training on alcohol sells to be held the 1st Monday of each month for the probationary period with the Banks County Code Enforcement Officer present:
Jimmy Hooper
Second: Danny Maxwell
Vote: 5:0
All aye votes and motion carried.

At 10:30 a.m. Ch. Hooper asked for a recess until 11:00 a.m. or until a representative for Café Giovanni arrives.

The meeting reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

Café Giovanni

Ch. Hooper opened the hearing and stated that the purpose was to consider the possible violation of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Alcohol Licensee Sharif Farhan admitted that the sell did occur and that the employee had only been on the job 2 hours. He further stated the employee had been terminated. Ch. Hooper pointed out the importance of maintaining safety for our teens and our county and stated the county must enforce its ordinances.

Motion to place Café Giovanni on 6 month probation for the period of 10/13/2017 through 4/12/2018 and ID requirements training on alcohol sells to be held the 1st Monday of each month for the probationary period with the Banks County Code Enforcement Officer present:
Jimmy Hooper
Second: David Duckett
Vote: 5:0
All aye votes and motion carried.

3. Adjournment

With no further business, the hearing/meeting ended at 11:00 a.m.

Chairman

County Clerk
