

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a hearing on May 13, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. to consider possible ordinance/resolution violations by County Line Package located in Banks County. Members present were Chairman Gene Hart, Commissioner Joe Barefoot and Commissioner Rickey Cain. Owner Paul Bennett was present to represent the package store. County Attorney Randall Frost as well as Investigator Mark Sprayberry and Special Agent Johnny Brown of the Georgia Department of Revenue Underage Task Force were also present.

Ch. Hart opened the hearing and stated that the purpose of the hearing was to consider the possible violation of furnishing alcohol to a minor and asked Investigator Sprayberry to present the violation allegations. Investigator Sprayberry stated that on March 31, 2008, he being 19 years of age, entered the package store and proceeded to purchase a six pack of Bud Light. He said the store clerk Jannie Wilkerson did not ask for identification and sold him the drink. Investigator Sprayberry paid for the drink and left the store and reported the incident to the Department of Revenue Inspection Team who went into the store and informed management of the incident.

Mr. Bennett stated Ms. Wilkerson was terminated the day of the incident. Ch. Hart stated he appreciated County Line Package locating in the county; however the county must enforce its ordinances and recommended 3 days suspension of the alcohol license and 1 year probation. Comm. Barefoot made a motion to suspend the alcohol license for 3 days beginning May 14, 2008 through May 16, 2008 and to place the package store on probation for 1 year beginning May 14, 2008 through May 13, 2009. Any ordinance violation within the probationary period shall result in immediate revocation of the alcohol license. Comm. Cain seconded. Two aye votes and motion carried. The hearing ended at 4:50 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk
