

The Banks County Board of Commissioners held a called meeting/hearing on May 4, 2021, beginning at 4:00 p.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 Patel's Grocery.

**Members Present**

Chairman Charles Turk  
Commissioner Keith Gardiner  
Commissioner Sammy Reece

Vice Chairman Danny Maxwell and Commissioner Bo Garrison were absent.

**Staff Present**

Code Enforcement Officer Paul Ruark  
County Clerk Jenni Gailey

**1. Call to Order**

Ch. Turk called the meeting to order.

**2. Violation Hearings: Patel's Grocery**

Ch. Turk opened the hearing and stated that the purpose was to consider the possible violation of furnishing alcohol to a 17 year old minor on April 23, 2021 as cited by the Georgia Department of Revenue. He stated the alleged violation was by Patel's Grocery located at 4464 Highway 198, Homer, GA. Ch. Turk stated the owner Mr. Dilip Patel was notified of the hearing but was not present for the hearing.

Motion to suspend the alcohol license effective immediately through June 3, 2021 and to place Patel's Grocery on 6-month probation for the period of June 4, 2021 through December 3, 2021: Charles Turk

Second: Sammy Reece

Vote: 3:0

All aye votes and motion carried.

Ch. Turk instructed Officer Ruark to pick up the license following the hearing.

Comm. Gardiner recommended adding a \$25 administration fee for the administration of code violations going forward so the taxpayers won't have to pay for the administrative time toward processing the violation. All agreed it should be a \$50 fee.

Motion to approve a minimum \$50 fee on all alcohol code violations going forward: Keith Gardiner

Second: Charles Turk

Vote: 3:0

All aye votes and motion carried.

The meeting/hearing adjourned at 4:03 p.m.