



SAN BENITO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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County Administration Building – Board of Supervisors Chambers, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, California

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 9, 2007 ACTION MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of San Benito County met in the Board Chambers on the above date in *special session*. Supervisors Monaco, De La Cruz, Botelho, Marcus and Loe were all present. Also present was Assistant County Administrative Officer Rich Inman, County Counsel Dennis Le Clere and Clerk of the Board Linda Churchill. Chairman Don Marcus presided.

8:40 a.m. CALLED TO ORDER:

- a) Pledge of Allegiance.
- b) Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, *acknowledged Certificate of Posting*.

REGULAR AGENDA:

For each regular agenda item, the following schedule shall occur:

- a) Staff report.
- b) Public opportunity to address the Board on a particular agenda item. Please fill out a speaker card and present it to the Clerk prior to consideration of the item.

1) Held roundtable discussion with Anna Caballero, Assemblywoman, 28th District, to address issues of importance to San Benito County.

The Chair asked if any members of the public wished to address the Board of Supervisors and Assemblywoman Caballero.

Joe Thompson, Tres Pinos resident, expressed his concerns with regards to unmet transportation needs in San Benito County noting that agriculture needs more efficient transportation. Mr. Thompson further stated that AMBAG (Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments) and VTA (Valley Transportation Authority) have not done anything to help San Benito County.

The Board of Supervisors met in a roundtable discussion with Assemblywoman Caballero regarding the following topics:

- Gangs – escalating violence and crime in the community.
- After school programs grant funding.
- Transportation funding for local highway priorities (Hwys. 25, 152 & 156).
- Affordable Housing.
- Economic Development.
- Water and wastewater issues.
- Recent E-Coli outbreak and its effects on the agricultural community

- Agricultural regulations and the effects on Ag Business.
- Proposed early Primary Election in California.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 9:50 a.m. to its next regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.

DON MARCUS, CHAIRMAN
San Benito County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
Linda Churchill, Clerk of the Board