

**SAN BENITO COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JULY 13, 2004**

**ACTION MINUTES**

The Board of Supervisors of San Benito County met in the Board Chambers on the above date in *special session*. Supervisors Loe, Monaco, Kesler and Cruz were present. Supervisor Scagliotti was absent. Also present was County Administrative Officer Dan Vrtis, County Counsel Karen Forcum and Senior Board Clerk Linda Churchill. Chairman Cruz presided.

**10:30 a.m. CALL TO ORDER:**

- a) Pledge of allegiance.
- b) *Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, acknowledged Certificate of Posting.*
- c) **Public Comment.** There was no public comment.

**10:30 a.m. SPECIAL AGENDA:**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

**1) Held Special Study Session to discuss campaign financing.**

The Board received input regarding the possibility of enacting an ordinance regulating political campaign contributions and expenditures in San Benito County.

The following people provided input:

District Attorney John Sarsfield; Anthony Botelho, candidate for Supervisor of District 2; Assessor Arnold Fontes; Tim Foley, Superintendent of Schools; Don Marcus, Supervisor Elect (District 1); Sally Bettencourt, Republican Central Committee; Web Winans, local resident; and, Anthony Freitas, candidate for Supervisor of District 2.

**BOARD ACTION:** *Directed the County Administrative Officer to check into having the Elections Department put the FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) reports on the Internet for access to the public prior to the November 2004 election and agendize the matter for the July 27, 2004 meeting. File #156*

The vote of each member of the Board of Supervisors upon each matter at the foregoing meeting, unless otherwise stated, was as follows:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Pat Loe, Reb Monaco, Ruth Kesler, Bob Cruz  
NOES: SUPERVISORS: None  
ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: Richard Scagliotti

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

BOB CRUZ, CHAIRMAN  
San Benito County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
John R. Hodges  
Clerk of the Board  
BY:  
Linda Churchill  
Senior Board Clerk