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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — MAY 2023

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on May 18, 2023, at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

The Board took the following actions:

- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted three cases for review. In one case, the complaint alleged that the O'Brien County Conservation Board violated open meeting laws by failing to follow specific procedure to properly hold a closed session as outlined in Iowa Code chapter [21](#). In another case, the formal complaint alleged that the Vinton City Council violated Iowa Code chapter 21 by failing to keep and/or file detailed minutes of a work session. The Board also considered a formal complaint against the Tama County Auditor for failing to charge reasonable fees as outlined in Iowa Code chapter [22](#) for the commercial use of ArcGIS shapefiles.
- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed eight complaint allegations. The Board found that these cases were either legally insufficient or did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22.
- **Tabled Cases.** The Board tabled two complaints for further review at the next Board meeting. In one case, the formal complaint alleged that the Carroll County Sheriff's Office violated Iowa Code chapter 22 by failing to release requested police records. The Board also tabled a complaint alleging that the Altoona Police Department violated Iowa Code chapter 22 by failing to release police body camera footage during an open criminal investigation.

Next Meeting. The Board's next meeting will be held on June 15, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

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