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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — OCTOBER 2023

**Meeting.** The Iowa Public Information Board met on October 19, 2023, at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

The Board took the following actions:

- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted one complaint allegation. The accepted complaint was filed against the Montgomery County Assessor for a failure to produce public records under Iowa Code chapter [22](#).
- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed seven complaint allegations. The Board found that the dismissed cases were either legally insufficient, did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code chapters [21](#) and [22](#), or were successfully resolved.
- **Tabled Cases.** The Board tabled two complaints. The first complaint was tabled for further investigation into whether the existence of confidential records relating to an ongoing criminal investigation need to be acknowledged when these records are withheld from a public records request. The second complaint was tabled pending the draft of a dismissal order.
- **Accepted Informal Resolution Report.** The Board accepted one informal resolution report. The informal resolution report was filed against the city of Delhi for a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21, alleging the city added two items to the city council's meeting agenda at the meeting. The informal resolution requires the city council to acknowledge the violation at its next meeting, conduct training on Iowa code chapters 21 and 22 for all council members and administrative staff during an open meeting, and approve the resolution during an open meeting.

**Next Meeting.** The Board's next meeting will be held on November 16, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

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