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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — MAY 2024

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on May 16, 2024, at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

The Board took the following actions:

- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed a total of eight complaint allegations. The Board found that the dismissed cases lacked merit, were legally insufficient, were caused by harmless error, or were frivolous.
- **Probable Cause Report.** The Board accepted one probable cause report. The Board determined there is probable cause to believe that the Iowa Falls City Council violated Iowa Code chapter [21](#) when it failed to properly provide notice of a city council meeting. The Board dismissed the complaint as a matter of administrative discretion since the city council had remediated the alleged violation.
- **Informal Resolution Report.** The Board accepted two informal resolution report cases.
 - The first complaint was filed against the Swan City Council for a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 for insufficient notice of an agenda regarding a closed session. As part of the informal resolution, the city council will acknowledge the violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 in an open meeting and in the meeting minutes, provide training on Iowa Code chapters 21 and [22](#) during an open meeting, and approve the resolution during an open meeting and provide the full text of the minutes.
 - The second complaint was filed against the Silver City City Council for a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 for failure to provide an agenda 24 hours in advance of a meeting. As part of the informal resolution, the city council will acknowledge the violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 in an open meeting and in the meeting minutes, provide training on Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22 during an open meeting, and will approve the resolution during an open meeting and provide the full text of the minutes.

Next Board Meeting. The Board's next meeting will be held on June 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

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