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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — APRIL 2025

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on April 17, 2025, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines and took the following actions:

- **Approved Minutes.** The Board approved the minutes of the March 20, 2025, Board meeting.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted five complaint allegations. The Board found that these allegations fall under the Board's jurisdiction, are legally sufficient, or could have merit pursuant to Iowa Code section [23.8\(1\)](#).
- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed three complaint allegations. The Board found that the dismissed cases did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction, were legally insufficient, were harmless error, or did not have merit pursuant to Iowa Code section [23.8\(2\)](#).
- **Tabled Advisory Opinion.** The Board tabled one advisory opinion for future discussion.
- **Accepted and Dismissed Probable Cause Reports.** The Board accepted or dismissed six probable cause reports:
 - A probable cause report regarding the Pleasant Grove Township Trustees for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#), alleging ongoing internal conflicts that are affecting the Trustees' ability to conduct business, was accepted by the Board. The Board will initiate a contested case proceeding.
 - A probable cause report regarding the Jasper County Board of Supervisors for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#), alleging that the county refused to provide records from personal or mixed-use social media accounts of two supervisors, was dismissed by the Board for lack of probable cause as personal and mixed-use social media accounts are not public records.
 - A probable cause report regarding Osceola County for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#), alleging that the county denied a request for public records related to an investigation, was redirected by the Board for further investigation.
 - A probable cause report regarding the city of Eagle Grove for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#), alleging that the city withheld additional records after completing an initial records request, was dismissed by the Board as a matter of administrative discretion.
 - A probable cause report regarding the Bettendorf Community School District for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#), alleging that the school district did not provide a complete records request regarding the cheerleading program's finances, was dismissed by the Board for lack of probable cause that a violation occurred.
 - A probable cause report regarding the city of Keomah Village for a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#), alleging that the city charged an unreasonable fee for a request for records regarding toilet installation, was dismissed by the Board for lack of probable cause due to all involved parties agreeing to a revised fee charge.
- **Accepted Final Report.** The Board accepted a final report for a complaint alleging that the Linn-Mar Community School District Board of Directors violated Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by conducting business anonymously to select the school district board of directors' president. The complaint allegation was dismissed as successfully resolved.

Next Meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on May 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

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