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## FISCAL UPDATE Article

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### IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — JUNE 2025

**Meeting.** The Iowa Public Information Board met on June 19, 2025, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines and took the following actions:

- **Approved Minutes.** The Board approved the minutes from the May 2025 Board meeting.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted 10 complaint allegations. The Board found that these allegations fall under the Board's jurisdiction, are legally sufficient, and could have merit pursuant to Iowa Code section [23.8\(1\)](#).
- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed five 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).
- **Investigative Reports.** The Board took action on the following six investigative reports:
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by the Department of Public Safety for not providing public records requested by the complainant. The Board found the records were confidential and dismissed the complaint allegation as legally insufficient.
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by the Commission of Wapello County Veterans Affairs for incorrectly entering into a closed session. The Board found that the commission has remediated the error and dismissed the complaint allegation as a matter of administrative discretion.
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 by the Monona County Board of Supervisors for improperly posting the open Monona County Recorder's Office position. The Board found a lack of probable cause that an error occurred and dismissed the complaint allegation.
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 by Iowa Central Community College (ICCC) for not posting a physical copy of a meeting agenda. The Board found that the ICCC has remediated the error and dismissed the complaint allegation as a matter of administrative discretion.
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the West Bend-Mallard Community School District for not properly providing public records requested by the complainant. The Board found a lack of probable cause that an error occurred and dismissed the complaint allegation.
  - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 by the Gladbrook-Reinbeck Community School District Board of Education for not properly posting notice and keeping accurate minutes. The Board found a lack of probable cause that an error occurred and dismissed the complaint allegation.
- **Status Report.** A status report regarding a complaint that was filed against the Monroe County Sheriff's Office alleging that the Sheriff's Office did not provide a completed request for public records pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22. The Board found that the records currently in existence were provided by the sheriff and dismissed the complaint violation.
- **Final Report.** A final report regarding a complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 by the city of Orange City for holding private meetings and using email to deliberate between city council members. The complaint allegation was dismissed by the Board as successfully resolved.

**Next Meeting.** The next Board meeting will be held on July 17, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

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