
FISCAL UPDATE Article

Fiscal Services Division

December 4, 2025



Ground Floor, State Capitol Building

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

515.281.3566

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on November 20, 2025, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines and took the following actions:

- **Minutes.** The Board approved the minutes from the October 16, 2025, meeting.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted 24 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 six complaint allegations. The Board found that these allegations 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 Cases.** The Board tabled two complaint allegations for further investigation.
- **Final Report.** The Board accepted a final report for a complaint alleging Winneshiek County and the city of Ossian violated Iowa Code chapter [22](#) for unreasonable fees and unreasonable delay. After completion of an informal resolution, the Board dismissed the complaint as resolved.
- **Investigative Reports.** The Board took action on the following investigative reports:
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by the city of Solon for failing to provide documentation for agenda items. The Board dismissed the allegation for lack of probable cause that a violation occurred.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by the city of Washington for withholding public records as requested. The Board found that the city satisfied the complainant's request and dismissed the complaint as resolved.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by the city of Paullina for failing to provide 24-hour notice of an agenda prior to holding a meeting. The Board dismissed the complaint as a matter for lack of probable cause to believe an ongoing violation exists.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by the Iowa Board of Parole for not providing the complainant with a response to a request for public records. The Board dismissed the complaint as resolved.
- **Informal Resolution Report.** The Board accepted an informal resolution report regarding a complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by the Denver Community School District for failing to provide proper agenda notice of a meeting. As part of the informal resolution, the school district will formally approve the informal resolution at a meeting, provide the meeting minutes to the Board, and agree on best practices for agenda items for future meetings.

Next Meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on December 18, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

LSA Staff Contact: Joey Lovan (515.242.5925) joey.lovan@legis.iowa.gov

Doc ID 1545280