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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — MAY 21, 2026

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board (Board) met on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- **Minutes.** The Board approved the meeting minutes from the meeting held on April 16, 2026.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted 29 consent agenda complaint allegations. The Board found that these complaint 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 10 consent agenda 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 approved a final report for a complaint alleging Scott County violated Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by failing to provide requested public records, for unreasonable delay, and unreasonable fees charged for providing public records. The Board dismissed the complaint as successfully resolved.
- **Probable Cause Investigative Reports.** The Board dismissed 14 investigative reports. The Board found these complaint allegations lacked probable cause that violations occurred.
- **Informal Resolution Reports.** The Board approved the following two informal resolution reports:
 - The Board approved an informal resolution report regarding a complaint alleging the city of Sioux Center violated Iowa Code chapter 22 by charging unreasonable fees for a public records request and not completing the public records request. As part of the informal resolution, the city agreed to the following actions:
 - Acknowledge and update its fee policy and send the documentation to the Board showing its policy has been adopted.
 - Refund \$175 of the previously paid amount of \$178 to the complainant.
 - Attend the Board's Iowa Code chapter 22 training.
 - Provide agreement that the public records request has been completed and provide a copy of the agreement to the Board.
 - The Board approved an informal resolution report regarding a complaint alleging the Sioux Center Library violated Iowa Code chapter 22 by charging unreasonable fees for a public records request. As part of the informal resolution, the library agreed to the following actions:
 - Acknowledge and update its fee policy and send the documentation to the Board showing its policy has been adopted.
 - Recalculate the records request fee.
 - Attend the Board's Iowa Code chapter 22 training and submit a certificate of completion to the Board.

Next Meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on June 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

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