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Fiscal Services Division

Fiscal Update Article

Iowa Public Information Board — September 17, 2026

October 5, 2026

Meeting

The Iowa Public Information Board (Board) met on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- **Minutes.** The Board approved the minutes from the August 20, 2026, Board meeting.
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted 27 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 four consent agenda complaint allegations. The Board found that these complaint 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 Case.** The Board tabled two complaint allegations for additional research.
- **Nunc Pro Tunc Order.** The Board approved the dismissal of a complaint allegation regarding a violation of Iowa Code chapter [22](#) by the Auditor of State's Office. The Board found the complaint did not fall under the requirements of Iowa Code section 23.8(1).
- **Investigative Reports.** The Board deliberated on the following investigative reports:
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by Davenport Public Works & Neighborhood Services for an unreasonable delay in providing public records and for the destruction of body camera footage. The Board found that there is insufficient evidence to find probable cause that a violation had occurred and dismissed the complaint.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the city of Hamburg for conducting an insufficient search of public records requested by the complainant. The Board found that the search for public records was sufficient and that the public records in question do not exist and dismissed the complaint for a lack of probable cause.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter [21](#) by the Iowa Valley Community College District for posting a meeting agenda less than 24 hours in advance. The Board found that there is insufficient evidence that a violation or a pattern of violations had occurred and dismissed the complaint for a lack of probable cause.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the city of Runnells for posting the complainant's personal information in a public meeting packet. The Board found that the personal information was posted unredacted at the discretion of the city and dismissed the complaint for a lack of probable cause.
 - A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the Polk County Public Works Department for charging unreasonable fees for producing a public record. The Board found that the respondent provided the complainant with a reasonable fee request and dismissed the complaint for a lack of probable cause.

- A complaint alleging a violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 by the Iowa Secretary of State's Office for an unreasonable delay with providing public records. The Board found that there is insufficient evidence to find that probable cause exists and dismissed the complaint.
- **Informal Resolution Report.** The Board approved an informal resolution report regarding a violation of Iowa Code chapter 21 by the city of Fruitland for deliberating on business that was not included on the meeting agenda. As part of the informal resolution, both parties agreed to the following terms:
 - The respondent will make a public statement during a city council meeting stating that no decision was made and no legally binding vote took place during the meeting in question.
 - The respondent will attend training regarding the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 21 and 22. Attendees will include the city clerk, mayor, and members of city council.
 - The respondent will provide proof of training to the Board.

Next Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held on October 15, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the Jessie Parker Building in Des Moines.

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