

computing property tax rates. The department certifies property tax rates for all entities with authority to levy taxes against property. The department provides property tax and local budget data to the Governor's Office, legislature, and various agencies and organizations. The department also develops and receives the annual financial reports for county governments and provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee and the County Finance Committee.

The department is responsible for administering the Accountable Government Act, including operational and strategic planning, performance measurement, and reporting. It manages the Results Iowa and DATAshare websites along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of periodic performance-oriented "results" meetings with departments and the Governor.

Finally, the department coordinates the state's quality improvement initiatives, including Lean, to streamline and improve processes to efficiently meet customer needs.

### STATE APPEAL BOARD

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,*

*Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-5512*

Joseph Barry, Executive Secretary

| <i>Name</i>  | <i>Type</i> |
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| Michael L. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of State, Chair .....   | Statutory   |
| David Roederer, Director, Department of Management ..... | Statutory   |
| Mary Mosiman, Auditor of State .....                     | Statutory   |

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the Iowa Code. Iowa Code chapter 73A covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal decisions of municipalities regarding public improvements. Iowa Code chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal regarding budgets adopted by municipalities. Iowa Code chapter 669 covers tort claims filed against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused injury through negligence or a wrongful act or omission.

The board reviews all claims under Iowa Code chapters 25 and 669 after receiving recommendations from the Special Assistant Attorney General for Claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Iowa Code chapter 25 are referred to the General Assembly.

### CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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*Department of Management, State Capitol,*

*Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3705*

| <i>Name</i>  | <i>City</i>        | <i>Term Ending/Type</i> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Kent Anderson .....                                | Orange City .....  | April 30, 2016          |
| Randall Cook .....                                 | Creston .....      | April 30, 2016          |
| Denise Hoy .....                                   | Liscomb .....      | April 30, 2014          |
| Kevin Jacobson .....                               | Mason City .....   | April 30, 2014          |
| Chris Ward .....                                   | West Liberty ..... | April 30, 2016          |
| Michelle Weidner .....                             | Waterloo .....     | April 30, 2016          |
| Cindy Kendall, designee of Governor, Chair .....   |                    | Statutory               |
| Andrew Nielsen, designee of Auditor of State ..... |                    | Statutory               |

The City Finance Committee was created by the General Assembly and is responsible for providing advice on city financial reporting and budgeting forms, and other areas of city finance. The committee consists of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor. Five of the Governor-appointed members are city finance officers who represent cities of varying populations, one member is a certified public accountant experienced in city accounting, and one member is a designee of the Governor. The Auditor of State or the Auditor's designee is also a member of the committee.