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IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD MEETING — AUGUST 2023

Meeting. The Iowa Public Information Board met on August 18, 2023, at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

The Board took the following actions:

- **Dismissed Cases.** The Board dismissed six complaint allegations. Two of the dismissed allegations were found to have probable cause, but were dismissed after recommended actions were met by the defendants. The Board found that the dismissed cases were either legally insufficient or did not fall under the Board's jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code chapters [21](#) and [22](#).
- **Accepted Cases.** The Board accepted four complaint allegations. These included a consolidation of two complaints against the city of Delhi for a failure to adhere to open meeting laws under Iowa Code chapter 21. Other accepted complaints were found to be in violation of Iowa Code chapter 22 and were filed against the Indianola Community School District, the University of Northern Iowa, and the city of Sidney.
- **Tabled Cases.** The Board tabled two cases for review at the Board's September meeting.
- **Advisory Opinions.** The Board adopted two advisory opinions. These included how to determine whether a portion of a police investigative file can be withheld as confidential and whether a document that contains part of the internet history of a public official that was conducted on a private computer is a confidential record under Iowa Code chapter 22.

Next Meeting. The Board's next meeting will be held on September 21, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines.

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