

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

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Agenda

September 16, 2021 1:00 p.m.
Wallace Building
502 East 9th Street, Des Moines
2nd Floor N/S Conference Room

1:00 PM – IPIB Meeting

- I. Approval of agenda*
- II. Approval of the August 19, 2021 minutes *
- III. Public Forum (5 minute limit per speaker)
- IV. Comments from the board chair. (Pottorff)
- V. Advisory Opinion – Deliberation/Action. (Goodrich)
 1. Brick, Matt (21AO:0004 – Chapter 22 – 7/30/21) Pending
 2. Brick, Matt (21AO:0005 – Chapter 22 – 8/9/21) *
 3. Brick, Matt (21AO:0006 – Chapter 22 – 8/22/21) *
 4. Jacobi, Elizabeth (21AO:0007 – Chapter 21 – 8/23/21) Pending
 5. Brick, Matt (21FC:0008 – Chapter 22 – 8/29/21) Pending

- VI. Cases involving Board Deliberation/Action. (Goodrich)
1. Anderson, Patty (21FC:0067 – Both Chapters – City of Hawarden 8/1/21) * Dismiss
 2. Bergren, Kay (21FC:0073 – Chapter 22 – City of Otho 8/8/21) * Dismiss
 3. Bergren, Kay (21FC:0082 – Both Chapters – City of Otho 8/25/21) * Dismiss
 4. Brummett, Betty (21FC:0075 – Chapter 21 – Taylor Co. Board of Supervisors 8/11/21) * Dismiss
 5. Feddersen, Karen (21FC:0043 – Chapter 22 – City of Atalissa 5/23/21) * Report
 6. Kauffman, Clark (21FC:0064 – Chapter 22 – Iowa Workforce Development 7/13/21) * Accept
 7. Krogmann, Amanda (21FC:0069 – Both Chapters – Lamont City Council 8/3/21) * Dismiss
 8. Olney, Bill (21FC:0076 Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21) * Dismiss
 9. Robinson, Larry (21FC: 0074 – Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21) * Dismiss
 10. Rossander, Victoria (21FC:0070 – Chapter 21 – Montgomery Co. Board of Supervisors 8/5/21) * Dismiss
 11. Shorter, Willie (21FC:0072 – Chapter 22 – Davenport Police Department 8/6/21) * Dismiss
 12. Vogt, Beth Ann (21FC:0079 – Chapter 22 – Crawford Co. Board of Supervisors 8/16/21) * Accept
 13. Williams, Todd (21FC:0036 – Chapter 21 - City of Silver City 4/29/21) * Continuance
- VII. Matters Withdrawn, No Action Necessary. (Toresdahl)
1. Jennings, Randy (21FC:0077 – Chapter 22 – City of Iowa Falls 8/10/21) * Withdrawn
 2. Olney, Joan (21FC:0080 Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21) * Withdrawn
 3. True, Edward (21FC:0078 – Both Chapters – City of Moulton 8/11/21) * Withdrawn
- VIII. Pending Complaints. Informational Only (Toresdahl)
1. Anonymous (21FC:0030 – Both Chapters – Linden City Council 4/6/21) Pending
 2. Ault, Harold (21FC:0066 – Chapter 22 – Iowa State Fair 7/29/21) Intake
 3. Byars, William (21FC:0081 – Chapter 21 – Adair City Council 8/22/21) Intake
 4. Graham, Steve/Sue (21FC:0083 – Both Chapters - City of College Springs 8/31/21) Intake
 5. Hoffman, Wren (21FC:0048 – Chapter 21 – City of Steamboat Rock 6/18/21) Pending
 6. Hoyt, Mallory (21FC:0045 – Both Chapters – Davenport Civil Rights Commission 6/4/21) Pending
 7. McDowell, Tad (21FC:0059 – Chapter 22 – Mills County Assessor 6/30/21) Pending
 8. Miller, Vanessa (21FC:0068 – Chapter 22 – University of Iowa 8/2/21) Intake
 9. Polley, Chris (21FC:0084 – Chapter 22 – City of Denison 9/4/21) Intake
 10. Walk, Stan (21FC:0061- Both Chapters – Mitchell County Economic Development Commission 7/8/21) Intake
- IX. Committee Reports
1. Communications – (Toresdahl)
 2. Legislative – (Johnson)
 3. Rules – (Goodrich)
- X. Office status report.
1. Contacts and activity * (Toresdahl)
 2. Financial/Budget Update (FY22) * (Toresdahl)
 3. Update on District Court cases (Goodrich)
 1. Klein
 2. Ripperger
 4. Presentations/Trainings (Johnson) -
- XI. Next IPiB Board Meeting will be held in the Wallace Building, 2nd Floor, N/S Conference Room October 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- XII. Adjourn *** Attachments**

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September 16, 2021
Unapproved Minutes

The Board met on September 16, 2021 for its monthly meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor N/S Conference Room in the Wallace Building with the following members present: Joan Corbin, Pella; E. J. Giovannetti, Urbandale; Barry Lindahl, Dubuque; Keith Luchtel, Clive; Monica McHugh, Zwingle (phone); Julie Pottorff, Des Moines; Suzan Stewart, Sioux City (phone). Absent: Rick Morain, Jefferson; Stan Thompson, Clive. Also present were IPIB Deputy Director Brett Toresdahl; IPIB Legal Counsel Zach Goodrich; IPIB Intern Logan Tucker. A quorum was declared present.

Others identified present or by phone: Kay Bergren, Randy Evans, Victoria Rossander, David Stein, Karen Fetersen, Beth Ann Vogt, Paula Harvey, Jerry Diez, Brian Yung, Donna Robinson, Nick Johannsen, and Margaret Stoldorf.

The agenda was changed to move item VI. 12. from cases involving Board action to VII. 4. Matters withdrawn. On a **motion** by Lindahl, **second** by Giovannetti the agenda was unanimously adopted as amended.

IPIB Intern Logan Tucker was introduced to the Board.

On a **motion** by Lindahl, **second** by Giovannetti, to approve the August 19, 2021 minutes. Unanimously adopted.

Public Forum

Comments – none

Items Discussed

- 1) **Board Chair** – none
- 2) **Advisory Opinions** –
 1. Brick, Matt (21AO:0004 – Chapter 22 – 7/30/21) Pending – no action
 2. Brick, Matt (21AO:0005 – Chapter 22 – 8/9/21). A motion by Giovannetti and second by Lindahl to adopt the advisory opinion. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
 3. Brick, Matt (21AO:0006 – Chapter 22 – 8/22/21). A motion by Luchtel and second by Lindahl to adopt the advisory opinion. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
 4. Jacobi, Elizabeth (21AO:0007 – Chapter 21 – 8/23/21) Pending – no action
 5. Brick, Matt (21FC:0008 – Chapter 22 – 8/29/21) Pending – no action
- 3) **The board was briefed on cases and took action as indicated:**
 1. Anderson, Patty (21FC:0067 – Both Chapters – City of Hawarden 8/1/21) A motion by Stewart and second by Giovannetti to approve the dismissal order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.

2. Bergren, Kay (21FC:0073 – Chapter 22 – City of Otho 8/8/21) A motion by Giovannetti and second by Corbin to approve the dismissal order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
3. Bergren, Kay (21FC:0082 – Both Chapters – City of Otho 8/25/21). Kay Bergren and Brian Yung spoke on this matter. A motion by Giovannetti and second by Stewart to approve the dismissal order as amended. Unanimously approved, 7-0.

Note: The meeting was disrupted at 2:11 P.M. when someone on the phone place their phone on hold therefore creating music to be playing and keeping other from hearing. To attempt to rectify the problem, the board recessed so that the call could be disconnected and then reconnected. The meeting resumed at 2:23 P.M.

A quorum was declared present with 7 board members.

4. Brummett, Betty (21FC:0075 – Chapter 21 – Taylor Co. Board of Supervisors 8/11/21). A motion by Giovannetti and second by Lindahl to approve the dismissal order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
5. Feddersen, Karen (21FC:0043 – Chapter 22 – City of Atalissa 5/23/21). A motion by Lindahl and second by Giovannetti to accept the informal resolution report and set the matter for review. Unanimously approved 7-0.
6. Kauffman, Clark (21FC:0064 – Chapter 22 – Iowa Workforce Development 7/13/21). David Stein spoke on the matter. A motion by Giovannetti and second by McHugh to approve the acceptance order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
7. Krogmann, Amanda (21FC:0069 – Both Chapters – Lamont City Council 8/3/21). A motion by Giovannetti and second by Luchtel to approve the dismissal order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
8. Olney, Bill (21FC:0076 Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21) A motion by Lindahl and second by Luchtel to approve the dismissal order with correction. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
9. Robinson, Larry (21FC: 0074 – Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21). A motion by Luchtel and second by Stewart to table until the next meeting. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
10. Rossander, Victoria (21FC:0070 – Chapter 21 – Montgomery Co. Board of Supervisors 8/5/21). Victoria Rossander and Donna Robinson spoke on this matter. A motion by Lindahl and second by Corbin to approve the dismissal order as amended. Approved, 6-1 with McHugh voting no.
11. Shorter, Willie (21FC:0072 – Chapter 22 – Davenport Police Department 8/6/21) A motion by Giovannetti and second by Lindahl to approve the dismissal order. Unanimously approved, 7-0.
12. Williams, Todd (21FC:0036 – Chapter 21 - City of Silver City 4/29/21). A motion by Luchtel and second by Lindahl to approve a continuance of the informal resolution for 30 days. Unanimously approved, 7-0.

4) Matters Withdrawn. No Action -

1. Jennings, Randy (21FC:0077 – Chapter 22 – City of Iowa Falls 8/10/21) Withdrawn
2. Olney, Joan (21FC:0080 Chapter 22 – City of Marathon 8/10/21) Withdrawn

3. True, Edward (21FC:0078 – Both Chapters – City of Moulton 8/11/21)
Withdrawn
4. Vogt, Beth Ann (21FC:0079 – Chapter 22 – Crawford Co. Board of Supervisors
8/16/21) Withdrawn

5) Pending complaints that required no board action. Informational

1. Anonymous (21FC:0030 – Both Chapters – Linden City Council 4/6/21) Pending
2. Ault, Harold (21FC:0066 – Chapter 22 – Iowa State Fair 7/29/21) Intake
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Commission 6/4/21) Pending
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Development Commission 7/8/21) Intake

6) Committee Reports

1. Communications – No report
2. Legislative – No report
3. Rules – The next meeting will likely take place in October.

7) Updates for the board.

- a. Toresdahl provided an overview of the August website use and YTD case totals.
- b. Toresdahl shared the FY22 financials and budget Request for FY23.
- c. Goodrich provided an update on the Supreme Court Cases.
Klein – Set for October 20, 2021
Ripperger – Supreme Court is retaining.
- d. Future presentations/trainings - None scheduled at this time.

The next IPIB meeting will be in the Wallace Building, **2nd Floor, N/S Conference Room**,
October 21, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

At 3:39 p.m. the meeting adjourned on a motion by Giovannetti and a second by Luchtel. Unanimously
approved.

Respectfully submitted
Brett Toresdahl, Deputy Director

IPIB, Chair
Approved