

IOWA MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2025

The IMFOA Board of Directors met at the Des Moines Holiday Inn Airport/Conference Center at 11:26 a.m. with President Brian Weuve presiding. The following Board Members were present: Brian Weuve, Darryl Ten Pas, Trish Gleason, Christina Eicher, Dawn Siebken, Jodie Flaherty, Erin Learn, Andy Lent, Ann Van De Walle and Ann Wingerter. Absent: Tricia Maiers. Those with voting rights: Brian, Darryl, Christina, Dawn, Andy, Jodie, and Ann V.

Also present: Aric Cudnohosky, Sara Shonrock, Grace Hillock, Sally Hinrichsen, Barb Barrick, Tracey Mulcahey, Laura Schaefer, and Barb Reynolds.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER

Dawn moved, Andy seconded, to appoint Ann Wingerter as the Secretary/Treasurer. Motion carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO IMFOA RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Certification Review Committee and Curriculum Committee met with the Board to further discuss proposed amendments to IMFOA Recertification Requirements. The Board was provided with a list of proposed amendments, a table listing IMFOA certification credits, and questions the committees have received regarding certification. Trish Gleason led the discussion.

The highlights of the discussion were:

- Recommended that the Curriculum Committee determine which column IMFOA Certification Credits go in and whether new curriculum requests are approved or not.
- The Certification Review Committee will review their procedures to determine if they can streamline.
- It was recommended that only members receive credit toward certifications with a possibility of having a grace period for MPI attendees.
- ISU Extension is having Lunch & Learns to explain the certification/recertification process. It was recommended that a Board Member attend each of these sessions.
- The Board will further review the policy information and recommendations at their meeting on November 8, 2025. The goal is to roll out all changes at the same time.

MINUTES

Jodie moved, Christina seconded, to approve September 12, 2025, minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Christina moved, Andy seconded, to approve the Treasurers Report, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Andy moved, Jodie seconded, to approve the Disbursements Report, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

UPDATES

Iowa League of Cities

- Aric Cudnohosky stated that the Iowa League of Cities 2025-2026 Services Agreement needed to be approved.
- Grace Hillock commented that the League is doing Open Meetings/Open Records training which is also available via free webinars. This training is covered under part one of MLA training for new council members and mayors.
- Grace is gathering data on the regional clerk associations.

IIMC Region VI

- The regional conference training will be held on March 7, 2026, in Bloomington, MN.

ISU Extension

- ISU is also doing Open Meetings/Open Records training.
- There were 370+ attendees at MPI and MPA in 2025. Most attendees were tier one and there was a little less turnover.
- There might be Institute changes.

IMFOA Committees

- There were no additional committee updates.

IOWA LEAGUE OF CITIES CONTRACT

Jodie moved, Ann V. seconded, to approve 2025-2026 Services Agreement with the Iowa League of Cities, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

BOARD STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Brian asked for recommendations for someone to lead the Board through a strategic planning session to be held on March 13, 2026.

FALL CONFERENCE REVIEW AND FEEDBACK

Barb Reynolds, Director of Sales and Catering for the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport Conference Center, addressed concerns/suggestions regarding the Fall Conference

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next board will be held in Des Moines on November 7 & 8, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Dawn moved, Jodie seconded, to adjourn at 12:45 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wingerter,
Secretary/Treasurer