

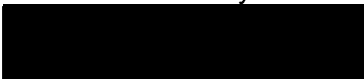
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Richard Hardesty


Re: *File No. 10-M-131; Sargent City Council; Richard Hardesty*

Dear Mr. Hardesty:

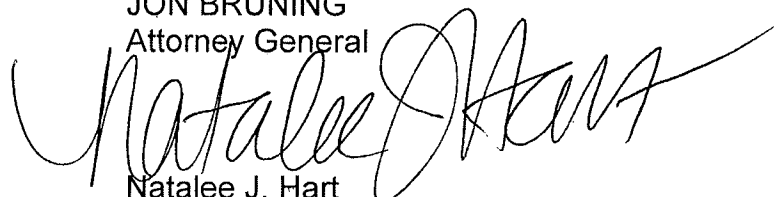
This letter is in response to your correspondence dated August 17, 2010, in which you requested that this office investigate certain alleged violations by the Sargent City Council ("City") of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 84-1407 through 84-1414 (2008, Supp. 2009). We have now had an opportunity to review your allegations and our conclusions are set out below.

We have determined your most recent Open Meetings Act complaint submitted to us has no merit. The Open Meetings Act does not require a public body to transcribe the minutes of its meetings, nor does it require the minutes to provide detail about the public comment period.

For the reasons stated above, we conclude that the City did not violate the Open Meetings Act. If you disagree with the analysis we have set out above, you may wish to contact your private attorney to determine what additional remedies, if any, are available to you under the Open Meetings Act.

Sincerely,

JON BRUNING
Attorney General


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cc: Glenn Clark, City Attorney
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