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Janice Prichard
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Re: Open Meeting Law Complaint / AG File No. 12-004
Fernley City Council

Dear Ms. Pritchard

We have reviewed your Open Meeting Law (OML) complaint alleging that the Fernley City Council held an emergency meeting in violation of NRS 241.020(2) and (8).

The City Attorney sent us the agenda for the February 9, 2012 meeting. It was an agenda properly noticed three working days prior to the meeting and it did not signify that it was an emergency.

NRS 266.245 does not prohibit additional meetings outside regularly scheduled meetings. There was no evidence in the media article sent to us that the appointment of a new justice of the peace was an emergency appointment subject to the OML, or that anyone from the City of Fernley suggested that it was an emergency.

Your supposition that the February 9, 2012 meeting was an emergency meeting is not supported by the facts.

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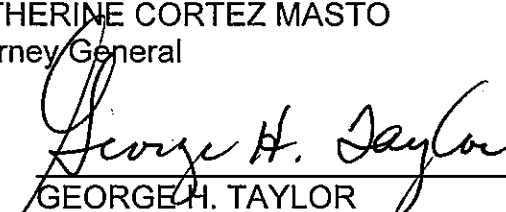
We are closing our file on this matter.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

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