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**Via First Class Mail**

Jana M. Moyes  
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Re: Open Meeting Law Complaint, A.G. File No. 13897-176  
Lander County Convention and Tourism Authority Board

Dear Ms. Moyes:

Jana Moyes filed an Open Meeting Law (OML) complaint with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) on December 11, 2015. Her complaint alleges the Lander County Convention and Tourism Authority Board (the Board) incorrectly posted the time of its October 20, 2015 public meeting. The agenda stated the meeting would begin at 7:00 p.m.; instead the meeting began at 6 p.m. The change in the meeting time was never posted or corrected prior to the meeting.

Rich Ripley, Chairman (Chairman) of the Board provided a statement to the OAG acknowledging the discrepancy and confirming it was an inadvertent error. He described corrective action taken during the meeting, including returning the meeting to the first public comment period for the benefit of new members of the public just joining them. Their comments were included in the minutes for the October 20th meeting.

No action was taken on any items during the first hour of the meeting. The Board re-agendized two action items in subsequent meetings to ensure the public's and all pertinent comments had been received and reflected in the minutes.


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The Board relies upon NRS 241.0365, a statute which gives public bodies the right to take corrective action during the meeting as long as the action is taken before adjournment. In this case corrective action was taken before adjournment.

No violation was found. The OAG is closing its file on this matter.

Sincerely,

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