

# WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Executive Session April 3, 2023

The Wells County Commissioners met in executive session on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 3:30PM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Physically present at the meeting were Commissioners, Blake Gerber and Jeff Stringer, County Attorney Ted Storer, Auditor Lisa McCormick, Sheriff Scott Holliday, and Jail Commander Karen Thompson. Commissioner Michael Vanover participated in the meeting by electronic means of communication, Zoom, which allowed Vanover to simultaneously attend and observe the meeting.

An executive session was held in pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) & (6)

(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ A. Collective bargaining

X  B. Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law

\_\_\_\_\_ C. The implementation of security systems

\_\_\_\_\_ D. A real property transaction including:

(i) a purchase;

(ii) a lease as lessor;

(iii) a lease as lessee;

(iv) a transfer;

(v) an exchange; or

(vi) a sale;

by the governing body up to the time a contract or option is executed by the parties.

This clause does not affect a political subdivision's duty to comply with any other statute that governs the conduct of the real property transaction, including IC 36-1-10 or IC 36-1-11.

\_\_\_\_\_ E. School consolidation

(6) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:

(A) to receive information concerning the individuals alleged misconduct; and

(B) to discuss, before a determination, the individuals status as an employee, a student, or an independent contractor who is:

(i) a physician; or

(ii) a school bus driver.

The only discussion during the executive session was pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) & (6). No other subjects were discussed during the executive session.

**Wells County Commissioners**

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President, Michael K Vanover

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Vice President, Blake Gerber

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Member, Jeff Stringer

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor