

# WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Wells County Council Wells County Commissioners

### Joint Executive Session May 17, 2021

The Wells County Council and the Wells County Commissioners met in a joint executive session on Monday May 17, 2021 at 10:15AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioners, Blake Gerber, Kevin Woodward and Michael Vanover, Council, Steve Huggins, Seth Whicker, Todd Mahnensmith, Chuck King, Vicki Andrews, Jim Oswalt and Scott Elzey. Also in attendance were County Attorney, Roy Johnson, County Auditor, Lisa McCormick, Assessor, Kelly Herman, Economic Director, Chad Kline and Area Plan Director, Mike Lautzenheiser, Jr.

An executive session was held in pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4)

(4) Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by:

- (A) the Indiana economic development corporation;
- (B) the office of tourism development (before July 1, 2020) or the Indiana destination development corporation (after June 30, 2020);
- (C) the Indiana finance authority;
- (D) the ports of Indiana;
- (E) an economic development commission
- (F) the Indiana state department of agriculture;
- (G) a local economic development organization that is a nonprofit corporation established under state law whose primary purpose is the promotion of industrial or business development in Indiana, the retention or expansion of Indiana businesses, or the development of entrepreneurial activities in Indiana; or
- (H) a governing body of a political subdivision.

However, this subdivision does not apply to any discussions regarding research that is prohibited under IC 16-34.5-1-2 or under any law.

The only discussion during the executive session was pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4). No other subjects were discussed during the executive session.

**Wells County Commissioners**

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President, Blake Gerber

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President, Steve Huggins

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Vice President, Kevin Woodward

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Michael K Vanover

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Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor

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