

WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Wells County Council Wells County Commissioners

Joint Executive Session October 13, 2022

Wells County Council and Wells County Commissioners met in a joint executive session on Wednesday, October 13, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Those in attendance were Commissioner – Blake Gerber, Council Members - Steve Huggins, Seth Whicker, Todd Mahnensmith, Chuck King, Vicki Andrews, and Scott Elzey. Also in attendance were County Auditor, Lisa McCormick, and Economic Director, Chad Kline. Michael Vanover, Jeff Stringer, and Jim Oswald were absent.

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. The meeting was adjourned at 6:33PM.

Wells County Commissioners

Wells County Council

President, Michael K Vanover

President, Steve Huggins

Vice President, Blake Gerber

Vice President, Seth Whicker

Jeff Stringer

Todd Mahnensmith

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor

Jim Oswald

Chuck King

Vicki Andrews

Scott Elzey

Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor