

# WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## Wells County Commissioners Executive Session November 10, 2021

The Wells County Commissioners met in an executive session on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 8:00AM in the Commissioner's Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Physically present were Commissioner Jeff Stringer, County Attorney, Roy Johnson and County Auditor, Lisa McCormick, Area Plan Director Mike Lautzenheiser, Council Vice President Seth Whicker, Council President Steve Huggins, and Economic Director, Chad Kline. Participating in the meeting by electronic means of communication, Zoom, were Commissioner Blake Gerber, and Barnes and Thornburg Attorney Rick Hall. Commissioner Michael Vanover was 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.

### Wells County Commissioners

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President, Blake Gerber

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Vice President, Michael K. Vanover

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Member, Jeff Stringer

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Attest: Lisa McCormick, Wells County Auditor