

**WELLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WELLS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Joint Executive Session January 8, 2026**

The Wells County Commissioners and Wells County Council met in a joint executive session on Thursday, January 8, at 4:00 PM in the Commissioner’s Room of the Wells County Carnegie Annex, Bluffton, IN. Physically present at the meeting were Commissioner Blake Gerber, Council members Brandon Harnish, Todd Mahnensmith, Scott Elzey, Steve Huggins, and Brian Lambert, Auditor Lisa McCormick, and Economic Development Director Jessica Beste. Vicki Andrews, Seth Whicker and Jeff Stringer participated in the meeting by electronic means of communication, Zoom. Michael Vanover was absent.

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

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 concluded at 5:35.

**Wells County Commissioners**

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Jeff Stringer, President

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Blake Gerber, Member

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

**Wells County Council**

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Seth Whicker, President

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Vice President, Vicki Andrews

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