



NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Starke County Commissioner/Council Joint Agenda

LOCATION: Annex 1 Meeting Room, 53 E. Mound Street, Knox, IN 46534

COMMISSIONERS:

President-Michael VanDeMark
(Elected-Term expires 12-31-28)
Vice Pres.-Charles Chesak
(Elected-Term expires 12-31-28)
Member-Donald Binkley
(Elected-Term expires 12-31-26)

Justin Schramm, County Attorney
(Appointed-Contract up for renewal 12-31-27)
Michaelene J. Houston, Secretary and
Secretary to the County Commissioners
(Elected-Term expires 12-31-26)

COUNCIL:

President-Bill Crase
(Term expires 12-31-28)
Vice Pres.-Dave Pearman
(Term expires 12-31-26)
Member-Bruce Bennett
(Term expires 12-31-26)
Member-Cassandra Hine
(Term expires 12-31-26)
Member-Todd Leinbach
(Term expires 12-31-28)

ALL ARE ELECTED EXCEPT THE ATTORNEY

Member-Kay Gudeman
(Term expires 12-31-28)
Member-Howard Bailey
(Term expires 12-31-26)
Justin Schramm, County Attorney (appointed)
(Contract up for renewal 12-31-27)
Michaelene J. Houston, Secretary
& Starke County Auditor
(Term expires 12-31-26)

NOTICE OF JOINT EXECUTIVE SESSION

8:00 AM FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

Pursuant to the following IC codes, this executive session is being held

- 1) IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(C) - For discussion of strategy with respect to the implementation of security systems

Any other business that may pertain to an executive session

COMMISSIONERS ONLY EXECUTIVE SESSION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FIRST SESSION

- 2) IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6) - With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction - to receive information concerning an individual's alleged misconduct
- 3) IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(19) - To have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney client privilege.

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Posted this 4th day of August, 2026, at 9:35 am and submitted online same date and time.