

**LINTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**86 South Main Street, Linton, In.**  
**Notice of Executive Session**  
**Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)**

[Numbers and letters enumerate the applicable statutory subsections]

**Date of Notice: January 27, 2026**

Notice hereby is given that an executive session of the Linton City Council will be held on \_\_\_January 29, 2026\_\_\_, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room for the following indicated purpose(s):

- \_\_\_(1) As authorized by federal or state statute.
- \_\_\_(2) For discussion of strategy with respect to any of the following:
  - \_\_\_ (A) Collective bargaining.
  - \_\_\_ (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.
  - \_\_\_ (C) The implementation of security systems.
  - \_\_\_ (D) A real property transaction including:
    - \_\_\_ (i) a purchase;
    - \_\_\_ (ii) a lease as a lessor;
    - \_\_\_ (iii) a lease as lessee;
    - \_\_\_ (iv) a transfer
    - \_\_\_ (v) an exchange; or
    - \_\_\_ (vi) a sale.
- \_\_\_(3) Interviews with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by the department of commerce, the Indiana development finance authority, the film commission, the Indiana business modernization and technology corporation, or economic development commissions.
- \_\_\_(4) To receive information about and interview prospective employees.
- \_\_\_(5) With respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction:
  - \_\_\_ (A) To receive information concerning the individual's alleged misconduct; and
  - \_\_\_ (B) To discuss, before a determination, the individual's status as an employee, or an independent contractor.
- \_\_\_(6) For discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute.
- \_\_\_(7) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during budget process.
- \_\_\_(8) When considering the appointment of a public official, to do the following:
  - \_\_\_ (A) Develop a list of prospective appointees.
  - \_\_\_ (B) Consider applications.
  - \_\_\_ (C) Make one initial exclusion of respective appointees from further consideration. Notwithstanding IC 5-14-3-4(b)(12), a governing body may release and shall make available for inspection and copying in accordance with IC 5-14-3-3 identifying information concerning prospective appointees not initially excluded from further consideration. An initial exclusion of prospective appointees from further consideration may not reduce the number of prospective appointees to fewer than three unless there are fewer than three prospective appointees. Interviews of prospective appointees must be conducted at a meeting that is open to the public.
- \_\_\_(9) To train council members with an outside consultant and the performance of the role of the members as public officials.
- \_\_\_(10) To discuss information and intelligence intended to prevent, mitigate, or respond to the threat of terrorism.
- \_\_\_(11) To discuss either of the following:

- \_\_\_(A) Employee health care options with respect to special exceptions for coverage.
  - \_\_\_(B) Employee handbook changes.
- \_\_\_(12) To review negotiations on the performance of publicly bid contracts when public knowledge regarding the review would cause a likelihood of increased costs.
- \_\_\_(13) To discuss soliciting proposals for the purpose of awarding contracts for goods or services, when:
- \_\_\_(A) proprietary data, trade secrets, or other information is contained in the bidder's proposal relating to the bidder's unique methods of:
    - (i) conducting business; or
    - (ii) determining prices or premium rates to be charged for services under the terms of the proposal; and
  - \_\_\_(B) public knowledge regarding the discussion would reasonably be expected to result in private loss to the providers of the information described in clause (A).
- \_\_\_(14) To have communications with an attorney that are subject to the attorney client privilege.
- \_\_\_(c) A final action must be taken at a meeting open to the public.
  - \_\_\_(d) Public notice of executive sessions must state the subject matter by specific reference to the enumerated instance or instances for which executive sessions may be held under subsection (b). The requirements stated in section 4 of this chapter for memoranda and minutes being made available to the public is modified as to executive sessions in that the memoranda and minutes must identify the subject matter considered by specific reference to the enumerated instance or instances for which public notice was given. The governing body shall certify by a statement in the memoranda and minutes of the governing body that no subject matter was discussed in the executive session other than the subject matter specified in the public notice.
  - \_\_\_(e) A governing body may not conduct an executive session during a meeting, except as otherwise permitted by applicable statute. A meeting may not be recessed and reconvened with the intent of circumventing this subsection.