

John G. Hatch
418 Pine Drive
Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524

April 18, 2016

Mayor Linwood Parker
Mayor Pro Tem Walter Holt
Councilman Sandy Lee
Councilman Vic Medlin
Councilman Chris Hayley

After considerable thought and prayers, I have decided to rescind my vote to endorse the CSX Railroad coming to Four Oaks.

Since that vote, I have learned of facts that I did not know prior to the vote. I think we have moved too fast on this project and need more time for further fact-finding and research.

Also, I am very concerned that this project has pitted neighbor against neighbor and friend against friend. I love this community and the comradery we have always shared. This is a small community and we have always been friends with each other. This project is not worth destroying the sense of community that we share.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John G. Hatch".

John G. Hatch, Councilman

cc: Sherry Hudson
Town Clerk

TO: MAYOR LINWOOD PARKER AND THE FOUR OAKS TOWN COMMISSIONERS
FROM: CHRIS HALEY - FOUR OAKS COMMISSIONER
SUBJECT: RESINDING MY VOTE TO ENDORSE CSX HUB

DEAR MR. MAYOR:

I ATTENDED THE MEETING LAST NIGHT AT THE FOUR OAKS ELEMENTARY GYM. THERE WERE OVER 300 PEOPLE THERE THAT OPPOSED THE CSX PLAN TO BUILD A HUB IN FOUR OAKS. AFTER HEARING ALL OF THEIR COMMENTS AND TALKING TO MANY PEOPLE AFTER THE MEETING, I HAVE REACHED A DECISION. I THINK THAT WE TOOK OUR VOTE BEFORE HEARING ALL OF THE PROS AND CONS ABOUT THIS PROJECT.

I HAVE DECIDED TO RESIND MY VOTE TO ENDORSE THE CSX RAIL PROJECT HERE IN FOUR OAKS.

THIS SUBJECT HAS SPLIT OUR COMMUNITY AND HAS CAUSED HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN FOLKS THAT HAVE BEEN LIFE-LONG FRIENDS.

SINCERELY: *Christopher Haley*

4-19-16

CHRIS HALEY, TOWN COMMISSIONER