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### **Commissioners put their constituents first**

My compliments to the Gaston County commissioners. They did the right thing in thinking of their constituents and resisting temptation.

The commissioners never yielded to accepting unethical insurance coverage as some of the (Gastonia) city councilmen did. The commissioners also held their retreat at Gaston College at minimum expense.

The commissioners considered their constituents' concerns about the Carolina Thread Trail. It was a nice idea but developed into a "drug corridor" and a crime area for vagrants traveling back and forth.

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*Gastonia*

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