

GLOBAL FOODS EXPANSION ON HOLD

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CITY OFFICIALS SAY PLANS FOR GLOBAL FOODS TO EXPAND THEIR PORK PROCESSING OPERATION AT THE FORMER JOHN MORRELL SITE ARE ON HOLD. MAYOR PRO-TEM JOHN FITCH SAYS THE CITY CONTINUES TO OWN THE PROPERTY, AND THE PROPOSAL FROM GLOBAL FOODS IS A "COMPLICATED PROCESS"

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FITCH SAYS THE CITY EXPECTED GLOBAL FOODS TO BREAK GROUND ON THEIR NEW 82-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT FACILITY BEFORE THE END OF SUMMER, BUT THAT'S NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN NOW:

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THE COMPANY HAS NOT RELEASED A STATEMENT REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR EXPANSION PLANS.