



## Town of Gaston

**Street Address:**.....131 N Carlisle St  
Gaston, SC 29053  
**Mailing Address:**.....PO BOX 429  
Gaston, SC 29053-0429  
**Phone:** .....803.796.7725  
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**Population:**.....1,608  
**County:**.....Lexington County  
**Planning District:**.....Central Midlands  
Council of Governments  
**Council Meets:**.....1st Tue, 7 p.m.  
**Form of Government:** .....Mayor-Council  
**Election Date:** .....3rd Tuesday  
in January of odd years  
**Election Method:**.....Nonpartisan  
**Method of Representation:** .....At large  
**Town Hall Hours:** .....M-F 9-5  
**Full-Time Employees:** .....6  
**Fiscal Year Start:**.....July

### State Legislators

**Senator:**.....Nikki G. Setzler  
**Senator:**.....Katrina Frye Shealy  
**Representative:**.....Robert J. "RJ" May III  
**Representative:**.....Donald Ryan McCabe Jr.  
**Representative:** .....Russell L. Ott

### Elected Officials

**Mayor:** .....Troy Bivens  
**Councilmember:** .....Charles Michael Cook  
**Councilmember:** .....Jimmy Cox  
**Councilmember:** .....Carol McCombs  
**Councilmember:** .....Charles T. Sharpe

### Key Municipal Personnel\*\*\*

**Building Official:** .....Steve A. Martin  
**Clerk/Treasurer:** .....Jennifer Hoyt  
**Police Chief:** .....Stephen Watkins  
**Lead Attorney:** .....John R. Rakowsky

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\*\*\* Titles describe the individual's role, not necessarily the official title within the municipality.