

Town of Surfside Beach

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Surfside Beach, SC 29575-6097  
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**Population:** .....4,155  
**County:** .....Horry County  
**Planning District:** .....Waccamaw Regional  
Council of Governments  
**Council Meets:** .....2nd & 4th Tue, 6:30 p.m.  
**Form of Government:** .....Council  
**Election Date:** .....1st Tuesday after 1st Monday  
in November of odd years  
**Election Method:** .....Nonpartisan  
**Method of Representation:** .....At large  
**Town Hall Hours:** .....M-F 8-5  
**Full-Time Employees:** .....76  
**Fiscal Year Start:** .....July

**State Legislators**

Senator: .....Stephen L. Goldfinch  
Representative: .....Thomas Duval "Val" Guest Jr.

**Elected Officials**

Mayor: .....Robert Krouse  
Councilmember: .....Shawn Marie Fallon  
Councilmember: .....William Perry Kinken\*  
Councilmember: .....Harold Kohlmann  
Councilmember: .....Laverne Kreklau\*  
Councilmember: .....Chris Damond Stamey\*  
Councilmember: .....Stuart Walls

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

Manager/Administrator: .....Gerald Downs Vincent  
Chief Judge: .....Chris Arakas  
Clerk/Treasurer: .....Sheri Medina  
Finance Dir: .....Melanie Freeman-Gruber  
Fire Chief: .....David Nelson  
Human Resource Dir: .....Sonia Steigerwald  
Police Chief: .....Kenneth W. Davis  
Public Works Dir: .....John Adair

\* Graduate of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

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