Municipal Association of South Carolina™

City of Sumter

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Population: 43,463
County: Sumter County
Planning District: Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments
Council Meets: 1st Tue/3rd Tue, 1 p.m./5:30 p.m.
Form of Government: Council-Manager
Election Date: 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November of even years
Election Method: Nonpartisan
Method of Representation: Single member
City Hall Hours: M-F 8:30-5
Full-Time Employees: 546
Fiscal Year Start: July

State Legislators
Senator: Jeffrey R. Graham
Senator: Jeff Zell
Representative: Fawn M. Pedalino
Representative: Keishan Scott
Representative: G. Murrell Smith Jr.
Representative: J. David Weeks

Elected Officials
Mayor: David P. Merchant**
Councilmember: James B. Blassingame**
Councilmember: Colin C. Davis**
Councilmember: Anthony Gibson**
Councilmember: Calvin K. Hastie Sr.**
Councilmember: Rebecca Lynn Kennedy*
Councilmember: Gifford M. Shaw

Key Municipal Personnel***
Manager/Administrator: Deron L. McCormick
Asst. Manager/Administrator: Howie J. Owens
Building Official: Woody Avins
Business Licensing Dir: Sharon Felder
Chief Judge: W. Mattison Gamble
Clerk/Treasurer: Cecilia Newman
Comm/Econ Dir: Clarence Gaines
Finance Dir: Jonathan Edward Flinchum
Fire Chief: C. Karl Ford
Human Resource Dir: Audrey Shirley Ford
Information Technology Dir: Mark Partin
Parks/Recreation Dir: B.J. Reed
Planning Dir: Helen M. Roodman
Police Chief: Russell F. Roark III
Public Information Dir: Shelley Kile Hartley
Public Works Dir: Michael Geddings
Risk Manager: William Van Richardson Jr.
Lead Attorney: Danny C. Crowe

** Graduate of the Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government*
*** Graduate of the Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government*
**** Titles describe the individual's role, not necessarily the official title within the municipality.*