

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:525
Fiscal Year Start:July

State Legislators

Senator:Kevin L. Johnson
Senator:J. Thomas McElveen III
Representative:Fawn M. Pedalino
Representative:G. Murrell Smith Jr.
Representative:J. David Weeks
Representative:William W. "Will" Wheeler III

Elected Officials

Mayor:David P. Merchant**
Councilmember:James B. Blassingame**
Councilmember:Steven H. Corley**
Councilmember:Colin C. Davis*
Councilmember:Anthony Gibson*
Councilmember:Calvin K. Hastie Sr.**
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:Linda D. Hammett
Comm/Econ Dir:Clarence Gaines
Finance Dir:Beth Reames
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
Public Works Dir:Michael Geddings
Risk Manager:William Van Richardson Jr.
Utilities Dir:Walter Beard
Lead Attorney:Danny C. Crowe

* 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.