

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:**.....1,645  
**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 R. "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.