

Town of Bluffton

**Street Address:**.....20 Bridge St  
Bluffton, SC 29910-7638  
**Mailing Address:**.....PO BOX 386  
Bluffton, SC 29910-0386  
**Phone:**.....843.706.4500  
**Website:**.....www.townofbluffton.sc.gov

**Population:**.....27,716  
**County:**.....Beaufort County  
**Planning District:**.....Lowcountry  
Council of Governments  
**Council Meets:**.....2nd Tue, 6 p.m.  
**Form of Government:**.....Council-Manager  
**Election Date:**.....1st Tuesday after 1st Monday  
in November of odd years  
**Election Method:**.....Nonpartisan  
**Method of Representation:**.....At large  
**Town Hall Hours:**.....M-Th 8-5:30/F 8-1  
**Full-Time Employees:**.....137  
**Fiscal Year Start:**.....July

**State Legislators**

Senator: ..... Tom Davis  
Senator: ..... Margie Bright Matthews  
Representative: ..... Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley  
Representative: ..... William Winston "Bill" Hager  
Representative: ..... William G. "Bill" Herbkersman  
Representative: ..... Wm. Weston J. Newton

**Elected Officials**

Mayor: ..... Lisa Sulka  
Councilmember: ..... Bridgette Frazier  
Councilmember: ..... Fred Hamilton Jr.\*\*  
Councilmember: ..... Larry Toomer\*  
Councilmember: ..... Daniel Wood\*\*

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

Manager/Administrator: ..... Stephen David Steese  
Asst. Manager/Administrator: ..... Heather Colin  
Asst. Manager/Administrator: ..... Christopher Forster  
Chief Judge: ..... Clifford Bush III  
Finance Dir: ..... Christopher Forster  
Information Technology Dir: ..... Tracye F. Stormer  
Planning Dir: ..... Kevin Icard  
Police Chief: ..... Joseph Babkiewicz  
Public Information Dir: ..... Debbie Szpanka  
Lead Attorney: ..... Terry Finger

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\*\* Graduate of the Advanced Municipal Elected Officials Institute of Government

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