

City of Sumter

**Street Address:** .....21 N Main St  
Sumter, SC 29150-4945  
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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. Blessingame\*\*  
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: .....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  
Public Works Dir: .....Michael Geddings  
Risk Manager: .....William Van Richardson Jr.  
Utilities Dir: .....Walter Beard  
Lead Attorney: .....Danny C. Crowe

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