



## City of Sumter

**Street Address:** .....21 N Main St  
Sumter, SC 29150-4945  
**Mailing Address:** .....PO BOX 1449  
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**Phone:** .....803.436.2500  
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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

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