

Mr. Douglas E. Smith



Douglas E. Smith has served as the City Manager of Colonial Heights since 2017. Under the city charter, he serves as the executive officer of the City.

Mr. Smith came to Colonial Heights from Margate, Florida, where he served as Assistant City Manager and City Manager. Prior to his work in Margate, Mr. Smith served as Assistant City Manager for Delray Beach, Florida and Assistant Village Manager for North Palm Beach, Florida. He began his career in local government with the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, Georgia and he has over twenty-five years of local government experience.

Mr. Smith earned a Bachelor's degree in Government from Liberty University. After graduating from Liberty, he received his Master's in Public Administration from the University of Georgia. Mr. Smith is a member of the International City/County Management Association.

Mr. Smith and his wife Lyana have four children, two of which have graduated from Colonial Heights Public Schools. Mr. Smith is a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Colonial Heights.