

**Name:** The Honorable Mayor Nathaniel A. “Nat” Shaffer

**Date of Birth:** August 3, 1973

**Education:** Wade Hampton High School, Brigham Young University, University of South Carolina – Associates Degree in Arts, Trident Association of Realtors, Citadel Intermediate Undergraduate Studies for Principals of Appraising, Southeastern School of Auctioneering, South Carolina Municipal Institute of Government



**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer

**Political Experience:** 10 years on Varnville Town Council, appointed Mayor of Varnville by Governor Nikki Haley in February 2011, elected Mayor of Varnville in April 2012

**Public Service/Community Involvement:** President Hampton County Municipal Association, Executive Commissioner of Lowcountry Council of Governments, Past Master of Evergreen Masonic Lodge #153, Member and Past President of Jahab Shrine Club, Hampton York Rite Bodies, Knight’s Templar, Hampton County Rotary Club, Charter Member of Hampton County Courthouse Advisory Committee, Alternate Commissioner for Lowcountry Regional Water Systems

**Key Goals for Varnville:** Complete Varnville Comprehensive Plan; provide additional sources of communication to the general public through FOIA compliance and town website; strict code and zoning enforcement; revitalization of downtown intersection of Highway 278 and Main Street; implement an effective public policy that will reduce the tax payer’s burden

**Family/Personal Information:** Married to wife, Becky, who is a Hampton School District 1 teacher; has 3 children – Parker, Banks, and NellieBeth; member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; regularly attends Varnville First Baptist Church