



## **INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

## **INHULDIGINGSVERGADERING VAN DIE RAAD**

## **INTLANGANISO YOKUNGENISWA KOCEBA ESIKHUNDLENI**

## **MINUTES / NOTULE**

**DATE / DATUM : 12 AUGUST / AUGUSTUS / AGASTI 2016**  
**VENUE / PLEK : AUDITORIUM / OUDITORIUM**  
**BURGERSENTRUM / CIVIC CENTRE**  
**HERMANUS**  
**TIME / TYD : 11:00**

# OVERSTRAND

MUNICIPALITY / MUNISIPALITEIT / U-MASIPALA

## MINUTES OF THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM, CIVIC CENTRE, HERMANUS, ON FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST 2016 AT 11:00

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**PRESENT/ TEENWOORDIG**

Councillors were present as per attached attendance register.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT/  
AMPTENARE TEENWOORDIG**

Mr C Groenewald, Municipal Manager  
Ms S Reyneke-Naudé, Director : Finance  
Ms D Arrison, Director : Management Services  
Mr R Williams, Director : Community Services  
Mr S Müller, Director : Infrastructure & Planning  
Mr N Michaels, Director : Protection Services  
Mr S Madikane, Director : LED  
Ms H van Tonder, Manager : Council Support Services  
Ms S Swart, Administrative Officer : Council Support Services  
Ms G Erasmus, Senior Clerk : Auditorium & Admin  
Ms D Laing, Relief Clerk : Auditorium  
Ms R Steenekamp, Media & Social Media Co-ordinator  
Ms C Resandt, Communications Officer  
Mr A Gcotyelwa, Translator

**ALSO PRESENT/  
OOK TEENWOORDIG**

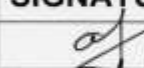
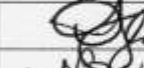

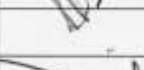

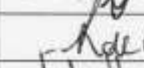




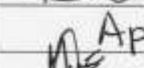


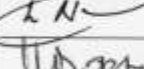
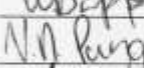
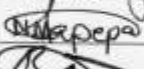









Members of the Public

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**MINUTES/...**

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY  
ATTENDANCE REGISTER

INAUGURAL MEETING  
12 AUGUST 2016

ALDERMAN/COUNCILLORS	SIGNATURE
AFRICA, A	
BOTHA, D	
BOTHA-GUTHRIE, N	 Botha-Guthrie
BRICE, KD	
COETSEE, A	
COETZEE, DP	
COHEN, G	
DE CONING, CA	
GILLION, E	
KALOLO, SV	
KLAAS, A	
KLOPPERS-LOURENS J	 Klopers-Lourens
KOMANI, AS	
KRIGE, F	
NQINATA, NNT	 Apology
MACOTHA, VC	
MOLEFE, B	
MSWELI, X	 X. Msweli
NTSABO, L	
OPPERMAN, M	 Opperman
PUNGUPUNGU, V	 V. Pungupungu
SAPEPA, NM	 Sapepa
SMITH, RJ	
TAFU-NWONKWO, CC	
TEBELE, S	

**1. OPENING OF MEETING AND READING OF NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING BY MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

The Municipal Manager, Mr C Groenewald, took the chair in terms of section 36(3) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998 and read the notice convening the meeting.

Pastor Uys and Pastor Khanqu hereafter opened the meeting with scripture reading, prayer and a message.

**2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

**Cllr NNT Nqinata**

**RESOLVED**

that the above-mentioned application for leave of absence **be granted.**

**3. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS : MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

The Municipal Manager, Mr C Groenewald, on behalf of the Administration, congratulated all Councillors on their election as councillors of the Overstrand Municipality and pledged the Administration's support to make Overstrand Municipality a Centre of Excellence for the community.

**4.  
ELECTION OF SPEAKER****3/2/2/1****H van Tonder  
12 July 2016****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is to grant Council an opportunity to elect a Speaker.

The Municipal Manager presided over the election of Speaker. He called for nominations for the Office of Speaker. He announced that he received two nominations thus far.

In terms of the legally prescribed procedure, Cllr E Gillion and Ald D Coetzee nominated Ald A Coetsee, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Speaker. Likewise, Ald M Sapepa and Cllr S Tebele nominated Cllr V Macotha, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Speaker.

Having two candidates nominated, a vote was taken by secret ballot.

**The outcome of the ballot was as follows :**

16 to 7 votes in favour of Ald A Coetsee. 1 vote was spoiled.

Ald A Coetsee declared that he is a practising attorney with an office in Onrus River and brought a verbal application/motivation for the position of Speaker to be designated as a full-time councillor.

**RESOLVED:**

1. that Ald A Coetsee **be elected** to the Office of Speaker;
2. that the Speaker **be designated** as a full-time Councillor in terms of Section 3 of the Overstrand Municipality (WC032) Third Establishment Amendment Notice, PN 189/2003 dated 28 May 2003; and
3. that approval **be granted** for the elected Speaker to undertake other paid work.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016****ALD A COETSEE TOOK THE CHAIR AS SPEAKER**

**5.  
BY-LAW ON RULES OF ORDER FOR INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS****3/2/1/6****H van Tonder****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services****12 July 2016**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is for Council to take cognisance of the By-law on Rules of Order for Internal Arrangements (as amended) promulgated per PN 7188 dated 18 October 2013.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

that **cognisance be taken** of the By-law on Rules of Order for Internal Arrangements (as amended) promulgated per PN 7188 dated 18 October 2013.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**6.  
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MAYOR****3/2/2/1****H van Tonder****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services****12 July 2016**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is to grant Council an opportunity to elect an Executive Mayor and a Deputy Executive Mayor.

The Speaker, Ald A Coetsee, called for nominations for the **Office of Executive Mayor** of the Overstrand Municipality.

In terms of the legally prescribed procedure, Ald D Coetzee and Ald N Botha-Guthrie nominated Ald R Smith, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Executive Mayor. Likewise, Cllr S Tebele and Cllr V Pungupungu nominated Ald M Sapepa, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Executive Mayor.

Having two candidates nominated a vote was taken by secret ballot.

**The outcome of the ballot was as follows:**

16 to 7 votes in favour of Ald R Smith. One (1) vote was spoiled.

**RESOLVED:**

1. that Ald R Smith **be elected** to the Office of Executive Mayor;
2. that the Executive Mayor **be designated** as a full-time Councillor in terms of Section 3 of the Overstrand Municipality (WC032) Third Establishment Amendment Notice, PN 189/2003 dated 28 May 2003; and
3. that **cognisance be taken** that the Executive Mayor do not wish to be granted permission to undertake any other paid work.

Hereafter the Speaker called forward the Executive Mayor, Ald R Smith, to accept the Chain of Office.

***The speech of the Executive Mayor, Ald R Smith, is attached as Annexure A to the minutes.***

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The Speaker, Ald A Coetsee, called for nominations for the **Office of Deputy Executive Mayor** of the Overstrand Municipality.

In terms of the legally prescribed procedure, Ald N Botha-Guthrie and Ald R Smith nominated Ald D Coetzee, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Deputy Executive Mayor. Likewise, Cllr V Macotha and Cllr X Msweli nominated Cllr S Tebele, who accepted the nomination, for the Office of Deputy Executive Mayor.

Having two candidates nominated, a vote was taken by secret ballot.

**The outcome of the ballot was as follows:**

16 to 7 votes in favour of Ald D Coetzee. One (1) vote was spoiled.

**RESOLVED:**

1. that Ald D Coetzee **be elected** to the Office of Deputy Executive Mayor;
2. that the Deputy Executive Mayor **be designated** as a full-time Councillor in terms of Section 3 of the Overstrand Municipality (WC032) Third Establishment Amendment Notice, PN 189/2003 dated 28 May 2003; and
3. that **cognisance be taken** that the Deputy Executive Mayor do not wish to be granted permission to undertake any other paid work.

Hereafter the Speaker called forward the Deputy Executive Mayor, Ald D Coetzee to accept the Chain of Office.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**7.  
DELEGATED POWERS TO EXECUTIVE MAYOR****2/5/3****H van Tonder  
12 July 2016****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to afford Council the opportunity to consider the delegation of certain powers to the newly elected Executive Mayor.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that the Principles and Conditions of Delegation which served before Council on 28 May 2015, **be reconfirmed**; and
2. that all powers not reserved by law for full Council, **be delegated** to the Executive Mayor.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**8.  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAYORAL COMMITTEE****3/2/3/4****H van Tonder****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services****12 July 2016**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to grant the Executive Mayor the opportunity to announce his/her Mayoral Committee.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that the members of the Mayoral Committee **be designated** as full-time Councillors in terms of Section 3 of the Overstrand Municipality (WC032) Third Establishment Amendment Notice, PN 189/2003 dated 28 May 2003; and
2. that paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the recommendation be dealt with at a later stage.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**9.  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS ON PORTFOLIO COMMITTEES**

**3/2/3/5**

**H van Tonder  
12 July 2016**

**(028) 313 8037**

**Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is to grant Council an opportunity to appoint Councillors on Portfolio Committees.

**THE ANC REQUESTED A CAUCUS AT 12:23**

**THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 12:36**

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that committees in terms of section 80, read with section 79, of the Local Government : Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998, **be appointed, as follows :**

Portfolio Committee :  
Finance

Members :  
Ald D Coetzee, Cllrs F Africa, K Brice,  
S Tebele and B Molefe

Portfolio Committee :  
Management Services

Members :  
Ald M Sapepa, Cllrs J Kloppers-  
Lourens, R de Coning, M Opperman  
and N Nqinata

Portfolio Committee :  
Community Services

Members :  
Ald N Botha-Guthrie, Cllrs D Botha, L  
Ntsabo, V Pungupungu, S Kalolo

Portfolio Committee :  
Protection Services

Members :  
Cllrs K Brice, A Klaas, A Komani, V  
Macotha and S Kalolo

Portfolio Committee :  
Infrastructure and Planning and LED

Members :  
Cllrs, G Cohen, E Gillion, F Krige, S  
Tebele, C Tafu-Nwonkwo

2. that a simple majority of members of any one of the committees constitutes a **quorum.**

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**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:**

**H VAN TONDER**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**12 AUGUST 2016**

**10.  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS ON SECTION 62 APPEALS COMMITTEE****3/2/3/6****H van Tonder  
12 July 2016****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to grant Council an opportunity to appoint Councillors on the Section 62 Appeals Committee.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that a Section 62 Appeals Committee be established as follows :  
  
Members : Ald A Coetsee, Cllrs D Botha, M Opperman, V Macotha and X Msweli;
2. that the Speaker, Ald A Coetsee, **be appointed** as Chairperson of the Section 62 Appeals Committee;
3. that Cllr D Botha be appointed as **a secundus** for the Speaker as Chairperson of the Section 62 Appeals Committee;
4. that the function of the Section 62 Appeals Committee be as provided for in section 62(3) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000;
5. that the **quorum** of the Section 62 Appeals Committee be a simple majority of the members; and
6. that Cllr B Molefe be provided with all notices and documents of the Section 62 Appeals Committee.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**11.  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE AND THE ADOPTION OF  
THE PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATION REGARDING ANY ALLEGATION OF  
MISCONDUCT AGAINST A MEMBER OF OVERSTRAND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

**3/2/3/1**

**H van Tonder  
12 July 2016**

**(028) 313 8037**

**Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is to consider the establishing of a Disciplinary Committee and to adopt further resolutions in this regard.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that Ald D Coetzee **be appointed** as the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee and Cllr A Komani as the **secundus** for the Chairperson;
2. that the following members **be appointed** on the Disciplinary Committee :  
  
Cllrs A Komani, L Ntsabo, S Kalolo and X Msweli;
3. that the functions of the Disciplinary Committee be as follows:
  - (a) to investigate and make findings on any breach referred to in Rule 10 of Council's By-law on Rules of Order for Internal Arrangements, 2015, as amended; and
  - (b) to consider any matter referred to it by the Speaker of any alleged contravention of or failure of a Councillor to comply with any provisions of the Code of Conduct for Councillors.
4. that the **quorum** of the Disciplinary Committee be a simple majority of the members; and
5. that the Procedure for Investigation regarding any Allegation of Misconduct against a Member of the Overstrand Municipal Council **be adopted**.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:**

**H VAN TONDER**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**12 AUGUST 2016**

**12.****APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS: MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF CHARTER****3/2/3/7****H van Tonder  
12 July 2016****(028) 313 8037****Council Support Services**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to afford Council an opportunity to appoint members to serve on the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC).

**THE MEETING STOOD DOWN AT 13:00****THE MEETING RECONVENED AT 13:02****RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that the Overstrand Municipal Public Accounts Charter **be adopted**;
2. that the following members **be appointed** on the Municipal Public Accounts Committee :  
  
Ald N Botha-Guthrie, Cllrs F Africa, A Klaas, S Tebele and B Molefe;
3. that the Cllr S Tebele **be appointed** as Chairperson and
4. that a Cllr B Molefe be appointed as **secundus** for the Chairperson.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****H VAN TONDER****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**13.  
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS : COUNCILLORS, MUNICIPAL MANAGER AND DIRECTORS****2/1****S Reyneke-Naudé  
1 Augustus 2016****(028) 313 8074****Finance**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is for Council to consider the provisions of items 7 and 5A, respectively, of Schedules 1 and 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

that the **Speaker and Municipal Manager be authorised** to make the financial interests in respect of Councillors, the Municipal Manager and section 56 appointees (Directors) and as provided for respectively in item 7 of Schedule 1 and item 5A of Schedule 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000, available to the Head: Supply Chain Management and the Manager: Purchases, such information to be made available as and when same is submitted to the Speaker and Municipal Manager.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :****C GROENEWALD****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :****12 AUGUST 2016**

**14.  
RULES REGULATING WARD COMMITTEES**

**3/2/3/1**

**R Williams**

**(028) 313 8156**

**Community Services**

**12 July 2016**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to note the rules regulating Ward Committees.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

that the Rules regarding Ward Committees as contained in the document which was made available to councillors during the workshop on 10 August 2016, **be noted.**

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:**

**H VAN TONDER**

**TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:**

**12 AUGUST 2016**

**15.  
ELECTION OF COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THE OVERBERG DISTRICT  
MUNICIPALITY****3/2/2/1****C Groenewald  
12 July 2016****(028) 313 8003****Corporate Head Office**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of the report is to provide guidance to Council with the election of Council's representatives to the Overberg District Municipality in terms of the provisions of items 16 to 23 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998 and based on the determination of the number of Councillors in the District Municipality Establishment Notice.

The Speaker vacated his Chair and the Municipal Electoral Officer, Mr C Groenewald, took the Chair.

Candidate lists were submitted by the DA and ANC.

After a secret ballot, Mr Groenewald announced that the ANC list received 7 votes and the DA list received 16 votes and that there was one (1) abstention.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

1. that it **be noted** that, in terms of the quota, one (1) seat was allocated to the ANC and three (3) seats were allocated to the DA; and
2. that it furthermore **be noted** that the Electoral Commission will in due course declare the relevant councillors as per the lists submitted, duly elected.

**RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL:****C GROENEWALD****TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:****12 AUGUST 2016**

**The meeting adjourned at 13:17**

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**DATE**

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**THE SPEAKER – A COETSEE**

## ANNEXURE A

### **SPEECH OF THE MAYOR, ALD RUDOLPH SMITH, AT THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY ON FRIDAY, 12 AUGUST 2016**

Mr Speaker

Thank you for granting me the opportunity to address Council as well as the residents of the Overstrand at large. Ek wil graag vir u almal wat vandag hier teenwoordig is, en veral die aktiviste, uit my hart bedank.

Allow me to acknowledge the following people who are present:

Adv Albert Fritz, Provincial Minister of Social Development

Members of the Provincial Parliament, Masizole Mngasela and Adv Lennit Max;

Mayors of neighbouring municipalities:

Incoming Mayor Ald Nicholas Myburgh of Swellendam;

Incoming Mayor Paul Swart of Cape Agulhas;

Brigadier Heilbron of the Cluster Commando of the Overberg;

Col. Pillay, Acting Station Commander of the Hermanus Police;

Fellow Councillors;

The Municipal Manager and Officials;

The media;

My family; and all Protocol observed

It gives me great pleasure to address you at the first meeting of this Council at the start of a new term.

Ek moet in alle nederigheid hier erkenning gee aan my ouers, my familie en vriende wat my deur al die jare ondersteun het. Ek wil ook aan my Hemelse Vader dank uitspreek vir gesondheid en krag om ons werk te kan doen en dat Hy ons tot hiertoe gedra het.

Laat my toe om my voorganger te bedank vir die harde werk wat sy ingesit het in hierdie munisipaliteit. Baie dankie vir u toegewydheid aan die inwoners en die lang ure van werk wat dit geveerg het om Overstrand 'n tuiste vir almal te maak.

En ek wil graag die vorige Raad bedank vir goeie en gesonde finansiële bestuur van ons Munisipaliteit. Baie dankie ook aan u almal wat u belasting so getrou betaal!

Firstly I would like to thank the residents for giving the Democratic Alliance the mandate to govern the Overstrand for the next five years – the exact voting percentage was 64.49%. Thank you to each resident who took the trouble to go and vote on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August.

Laat my toe om die ses pilare van die DA se manifesto aan u voor te hou en hoe ons beplan om dit te implementeer.

- Create more opportunities and jobs /  
Skep meer werk en geleenthede
- Make local government responsive /  
Maak plaaslike regering meer reaktief
- Provide better service delivery /  
Verskaf beter basiese dienste
- Stop corruption /  
Stop korrupsie
- Provide meaningful redress /  
Verskaf betekenisvolle regstelling
- Make communities safer /  
Maak die gemeenskap veiliger

Ons is voornemens om 'n besigheidsadvieskomitee op die been te bring. Hierdie groep sal bestaan uit *entrepreneurs* en sakemanne, omdat *entrepreneurs* nie noodwendig deel uitmaak van die sake-kamers nie. Die advieskomitee moet ons help om te kyk hoe ons die werkloosheidsyfer kan verminder en ook al die **red tape** in die Munisipaliteit vir ons uitwys.

Ons sal graag wil hoor hoe om meer beleggers te lok na die Overstrand. En hier moet ons veral na die jeug kyk omdat baie van hulle werkloos is.

Overstrand is the 3<sup>rd</sup> fastest growing municipality in the Western Cape and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Overberg District. Our contribution to the economy of the whole Overberg district is 33%. Our Council will endeavour to strengthen partnerships and collaborations with the local private sector. En ons sien uit daarna om saam met Dr Ivan Meyer, die Provinsiale Minister van Finansies saam te werk soos in die tyd van my voorganger, raadsdame Nicolette Botha-Guthrie.

We will endeavour to use the provision of municipal infrastructure to unlock the development potential of the Overstrand. Projects will be leveraged to create jobs, promote economic development and to ensure that good municipal services are

provided to ALL citizens of the Overstrand. Focus areas will be the implementation of the five year Housing Development plan in partnership with the Department of Human Settlement, upgrading of ageing infrastructure and the minimisation of losses in the water and electrical systems. The Planning Department will process applications efficiently to create favourable conditions for physical and economic development.

'n Groot bron van kommer vir ons almal is die veiligheid van ons inwoners. Hier moet ons met alle belanghebbendes saamwerk, bv die polisie, wetstoepassing, sekuriteitsmaatskappye, buurtwagte, ens. SAAM moet ons 'n vennootskap vorm. Ek sien uit om met mnr Dan Plato, Minister van Polisie, saam te werk op hierdie gebied.

The municipal Law Enforcers will focus on some of the following projects in the future:

- They will try to improve school safety by an *adopt-a-cop programme* with schools.
- Training and establishment of street committees will be a priority.
- They will focus on the promotion of, and support for the very important function of fire and rescue services in our vast and stretched out community and endeavour to improve quality in traffic services.

Dit is belangrik dat ons die plaaslike regering nader aan die inwoners bring, veral in hulle wyke. Hier moet ons kyk of ons kantore kan vestig in gemeenskapsale sodat die inwoners maklike toegang het tot hul raadslede. Dit is immers waar die mense gestem het! Dit sal ook help om die vennootskap tussen die inwoners en die Munisipaliteit te versterk. Ek wil die organisasies uitnooi om deel te neem aan die wykskomiteeverkiesings wat eerskomende Maandag, 15 Augustus, gaan begin. Die eerste een is om 6nm in Wyk 8, wat Hawston, Fisherhaven, Honingklip en Arabella insluit. Hierdie vergaderings begin almal 6-uur saans. Ek en die Onder-Burgemeester en die Speaker sal – tussen ons drie – probeer om sover moontlik die wykskomiteevergaderings by te woon.

Iets wat my baie na aan die hart lê en wat ons Raad gaan aanspreek, is kleuterskole, bejaarde sorg, sportontwikkeling en gesondheids-dienste wat ons met die Provinsiale Minister van Gesondheidsdienste in die Wes-Kaap sal bespreek. Kommunikasie op alle vlakke is uiters belangrik en ons gaan die sosiale media verder ontwikkel om sodoende met ons mense in verbinding te wees.

Die vyf portefeuljies wat almal gaan saamwerk om hierdie visie uit te voer is:

- Finansies
- Gemeenskapsdienste
- Bestuursdienste
- Beskermingsdienste; en

- Infrastruktuur en Beplanning en Plaaslike Ekonomiese Ontwikkeling en Toerisme

Laat my toe om hier halt te roep want by toekomstige raads-vergaderings sal ons meer uitbrei oor ons planne.

Baie dankie! I thank you! Enkosi!