



Cllr Archie Klaas
(DA)

Overstrand
Executive Mayor



Ald Elnora Gillion
(DA)

MMC for Planning & Development and
Overstrand Deputy Mayor



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The Speaker

The Speaker of a municipal council presides at meetings of the council; performs the duties and exercises the powers delegated to the Speaker in terms of section 59 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000); [Para. (b) amended by s. 14 (a) of Act No. 51 of 2002.]



Ald Grant Cohen (DA)
Speaker
and Ward 9 Councillor

The Speaker must further ensure that the council meets at least quarterly; must maintain order during meetings; must ensure compliance in the council and council committees with the Code of Conduct set out in Schedule 7 to the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act No. 117 of 1998).

The Speaker must further ensure that council meetings are conducted in accordance with the rules and orders of the council.

Overstrand and its wards

1. Stanford, Thembelihle
2. Gansbaai North-East, Masakhane
3. Hermanus and Voëlklip
4. Mount Pleasant, portion of Westcliff, Hemel-en-Aarde Valley
5. Zwelihle
6. Zwelihle
7. Sandbaai, Hemel-en-Aarde Estate
8. Fisherhaven, Hawston
9. Kleinmond, Mountain View, Palmiet, Proteadorp, Beverly Hills, Ext 6
10. Pringle Bay, Overhills, Rooi-El, Mooi-Uitsig, Betty's Bay
11. Baardskeerdersbos, Eluxolweni, Pearly Beach, Buffeljachtbaai, Franskraal
12. Zwelihle
13. Onrus, Vermont
14. Blompark, De Kelders, Gansbaai South-West, Van Dyksbaai

Thirteen of the twenty-seven councillors represent political parties on a proportional basis. This means that residents of Overstrand can also use political channels to bring matters to Council's attention. Six political parties are represented: the Democratic Alliance (DA), the African National Congress (ANC), the Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF), African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP), Freedom Front Plus (FF+) and Land Party.

DA 17 | ANC 4 | FF+ 2 | LP 2 | ACDP 1 | EFF 1

The Administration



Municipal Manager
Dr Dean O'Neill

A Municipal Manager is appointed by Council. He is the link between the council and the administration, of which he is the head, and also serves as accounting officer who has to account for the municipality's income and expenditure, assets and other obligations, such as proper adherence to the Municipal Finance Management Act. In terms of legislation, he should have the expertise and experience

to discharge his duties. Subject to the municipality's policy guidelines, he ensures, amongst others, that an economic, effective, efficient and accountable administration is established and developed, that the IDP comes to fruition, that municipal services are delivered in a sustainable and balanced fashion, that a personnel corps is appointed, managed, developed and disciplined and that sound labour relations are maintained. He should facilitate participation by the community and develop a system whereby the community's satisfaction with municipal services can be gauged.

In Overstrand's case Dr O'Neill is supported in the above by a team of directors for the following:

- Infrastructure Services: Mr Stephen Müller
- Corporate Services: Mrs Desirée Arrison
- Financial Services: Vacant
- Community Services: Vacant
- Planning & Development: Vacant
- Municipal Public Safety: Vacant



Ald Arnie Africa
(DA)

MMC for Corporate Services
and Ward 8 Councillor



Cllr Stephen Williams
(DA)

MMC for
Financial Services



Cllr Ronald Nutt
(DA)

MMC for Community Services
and Ward 4 Councillor



Cllr Clinton Lerm
(DA)

MMC for
Infrastructure Services



Cllr Andrew Komani
(DA)

MMC for
Municipal Public Safety

Ward and Proportional Councillors



Ward 1
Ald Dudley Coetzee
(DA)



Ward 2
Ald Theodorah Nqinata
(ANC)



Ward 3
Ald Kari Brice
(DA)



Ward 5
Cllr Bongiwe Nombula
(ANC)



Ward 6
Cllr Vuyisani Bandeza
(LP)



Ward 7
Cllr Hybré Lombard
(DA)



Ward 10
Cllr Theresa Els
(DA)



Ward 11
Cllr Steven Fourie
(DA)



Ward 12
Cllr Masibongwe
Sihlahla (ANC)



Ward 13
Cllr Charmaine Resandt
(DA)



Ward 14
Ald Riana de Coning
(DA)



Proportional
Ald Lindile Ntsabo
(DA)



Proportional
Cllr Msa Nomatiti
(DA)



Proportional
Cllr Jacobus van Staden
(FF+)



Proportional
Cllr Kholiswa Ngqandana
(LP)



Proportional
Cllr Connie Tafu-Nwonkwo
(ANC)



Proportional
Cllr Malcolm Grimbeek
(FF+)



Proportional
Cllr Siphiwo Beyi
(EFF)



Proportional
Cllr Rugene Dees
(ACDP)