

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS**

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 in Council Chambers at 1606-14 Street.

- Council appointed three new members to the Didsbury Economic Development Advisory Committee: Sterling Toews, Dawn Stewart, and Laurie Hodge. Laurie takes on the appointment in her role as Didsbury & District Chamber President, and Sterling and Dawn as members at large. Mayor and Council were pleased to welcome Sterling, Dawn, and Laurie to this committee to add to the current talent pool on the Committee.
- After a number of consultations with the Executive and Administration of the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission as well as involving legal counsel to tailor the agreement to suit the needs of Didsbury, Council has approved to sign the new Water Supply Agreement.
- The Rosebud Health Foundation is holding their Second Annual "Spring Fling" event in support of the Foundation's goal of enhancing the delivery of healthcare for the people within the communities of Mountain View County. Council approved that a silent auction item with a total sum value of \$450 be donated in support of the event which is being hosted in the Didsbury Memorial Complex on April 20, 2024 from 5:30 p.m. to midnight.
- Council voted to support *Alberta Municipalities* in their mission to Keep Political Parties out of Local Elections and to release a public statement demonstrating their stance. The Press Release on Council's stance can be found <u>here</u>.
- Council has approved the updated Committee Assignments List. The revised list includes two new Committees for Mayoral Appointment: The Alberta Mid-Sized Towns Mayors' Caucus (MTMC) and the Regional Police Feasibility Study Group (RPFSG). Mayor Hunter was elected Chairperson by MTMC members, and the appointment to the RPFSG will involve participation and input with regional partners on the regional police feasibility study. Council's Committee Appointment's List can be found <u>here</u>.