



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 28, 2025

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 in Council Chambers.

Establishment of Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw 2025-02 Review Ad-Hoc Committee:

At the January 28, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council granted first reading to Municipal Planning Commission Bylaw 2025-02 and referred it to the Policy and Governance Committee (PGC) for review and recommendation. PGC then recommended that Council establish an Ad Hoc Committee for the purpose of reviewing Bylaw 2025-02. Having done so at the February 11 Council Meeting, Council then appointed Councillor Moore and Councillor Baswick to sit on the Committee.

Occupational Health Safety (OHS) Visit:

Following the failure of the Didsbury Memorial Complex Arena Condenser Unit, Alberta Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) visited the facility to inspect the arena and the pool. OH&S were impressed with the Town's overall OH&S program including the policies and procedures in place, the training offered to staff, the competency records, the due diligence of the checklist and record keeping, as well as the condition in which the Town maintains the facility.

Strategic Visioning Items:

To further aid in the fulfilment of Council's Strategic Plan, certain matters pertaining to potential alterations or improvements to the current utilization of Town-owned properties and spaces were explored by Council at the February 11 Council Meeting pertaining to:

- The Old Didsbury Town Office and Old Fire Hall
- The accumulated film props
- The current administration of the Didsbury Campground
- The Didsbury Golf Club

At the February 11 Council Meeting, Council expressed a desire for administration to explore and engage with the Didsbury Municipal Library as it pertains to the future potential utilization of the Old Town Office. In addition, Administration was asked to explore the future disposal or retention of the film props and bring back a recommendation to Council. Administration was also asked to explore options pertaining to the internal administration of the campground. Council supported providing additional administrative support to the Didsbury Golf Club by way of ongoing advice and guidance.

Council also resolved to explore the potential sale of Old Fire Hall (2101 19 Avenue) and bring back information to Council as outlined in COUN 001-24 Sale, Acquisition, and Expropriation of Land Policy.

Committee of the Whole – Old High School Lands

Council set a Committee of the Whole meeting for Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. to begin discussions on the future of the Old High School land at 2134 - 22 street.

2025 Street Sweeper

Council approve the purchase of an Elgin Broom Bear Mechanical Sweeper from Joe Johnson Equipment for no more than \$500,000.