



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

October 25, 2022

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in Council Chambers at 1606 – 14 Street.

- A donated bike rack was installed at the Didsbury Municipal Library on Thursday, October 8 by the Recreation department. The garbage can that was in that location was relocated along the sidewalk near the front of the building.
- Council reviewed and approved an updated External Road Closure Policy and a Payment Authority Policy.
- Council provided direction to amend the Council Procedural Bylaw and to review the Cemetery Bylaw, including fees.
- A representative from Evolve Strategies Inc. made a request on behalf of Rogers Communications Inc. to install a second telecommunications tower in the Town of Didsbury on the recreation lands behind the Memorial Complex. Council declined the request for a tower to be placed at that location.
- Council held its annual Organizational Meeting, approving Council Assignment Appointments for 2022-2023 and appointing and reaffirming the appointments of public members to Town of Didsbury Boards and Committees.
- The 2022 Year End Reports were provided by the three Governance Committees, showing the work done in the past year with recommendations for items to work on in the upcoming year.
- Council made a motion that the Town of Didsbury Franchise Fees for ATCO Gas remain unchanged at 25% and the Town of Didsbury Franchise Fees for Fortis Alberta fees remain unchanged at 17% for 2023.
- Municipal Enforcement was recently made aware that the current radios required for the safety of the Peace Officers have an “end of life” date of January 25, 2023. Due to time constraint and supply chain concerns, the replacement radios must be ordered promptly. Council approved the purchase of new radios for the Municipal Enforcement Officers and the amendment to the 2022 Capital Budget.