



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

January 25, 2022

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday January 25, 2022 via ZOOM Meetings.

- Economic Development Officer Alexa Ross presented the results of the 2021 New Resident and Business Survey.
- Council granted first reading to Bylaw 2022-01 to amend the Land Use Bylaw. The intent of the proposed amendment is to update the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) Bylaw 2019-04 in order to better reflect the planning principles of the Central Core Heritage Plan (CCHP) and the Municipal Development Plan (MDP). A Public Hearing is set for February 22, 2022 during the Public Hearing Section of the Agenda.
- On January 19th, Enhance Energy Origins provided a virtual presentation to the Central Alberta communities via Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP). The private company is preparing a proposal to the Government of Alberta to position Central Alberta as the best location to establish a large-scale, open access, carbon dioxide sequestration hub in Central Alberta. Council approved for Mayor Hunter to send a letter of support, on behalf of Council, to Enhance Energy Origins for their proposal to the Alberta Government.
- Council endorsed the appointment of Mayor Rhonda Hunter to the Alberta Municipalities Infrastructure Committee.
- Council approved the acceptance of Councillor Bill Windsor to the elected role of Co-Chair of the Red Deer River Municipal Users Group (RDRMUG).
- Council deferred the Didsbury Municipal Library funding model to be discussed at the Operating Budget workshop.
- Council found the CAO report to be very information with 3rd and 4th Quarter updates from various departments.