



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 22, 2021

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday June 22, 2021 via ZOOM Meetings.

- Council is pleased to welcome another film production company to Didsbury. FX Networks will be using the old Town Office and renovating the old Fire Hall for the next several months as part of their production requirements. Segments of the seven-part mini-series, Under the Banner of Heaven, will be filmed in Didsbury!
- With the lifting of COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions by Alberta Health Services, Council approved that in-person meetings resume on July 13. Live streaming will also be made available for citizens who want to continue listening in from the comfort of their own home.
- The DHS Grad 2021 banners look spectacular on the light posts on 20th Avenue and 20<sup>th</sup> Street! The community celebration is a great idea.
- The Rosebud Valley Campground was complimented on how busy it is and how great it looks; it is consistently full and busy with lots of activity; which also benefits our businesses in Didsbury.
- Following several revisions and discussions, Council approved the Multi-Year Capital Plan
- Council approved some enhancements to the scope of the Jets Playground project, which will enhance the Memorial Complex outlying plan.
- Council awarded Town of Didsbury High School Scholarships to three Didsbury High School students – Austin Cartwright, Amy Black, and Brianna Lee. Each graduate will receive a Scholarship for \$500 to be used towards post-secondary education.
- Council is encouraged with the opportunity for Administration to meet with Suncor to discuss potential uses for the Brownfield lot on 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- Council granted First reading of the Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) Bylaw with Mountain View County. A Joint Public Hearing will be held on July 14, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. This has been a long process, and Council is pleased to have come to an agreed-on plan with Mountain View County for presentation to their citizens.
- Council approved to install power to the light standards along 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue in an effort to move forward on a phased in approach for updating and improving Christmas displays.

*The next Regular Council Meeting will be July 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. held in-person at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers located at 1606 – 14 Street.*