



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 10, 2026

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in Council Chambers.

CAO Report

Council was presented with a CAO Report that included review of Offsite Levies Bylaw, Joint Use Planning Agreement, Public Engagement and Municipal Policing. The CAO report can be found in the [Agenda Package](#).

Sturling Committee

Council thanked Gord Leeson and Dave Jones for presenting a project led by community members and the Didsbury Curling Club that proposes the installation of a large Sturling rock display within the community in recognition of Didsbury being the home to the two-person game of Sturling.

Bylaws and Policies

Council granted first and second reading to Public Space Neutrality Bylaw 2026-08.

The bylaw, as written, would apply to the flagpoles and crosswalks on Town of Didsbury-owned property. The bylaw would require that all crosswalks be painted in the continental or ladder pattern with white paint, and that the flags to be raised on Town property be the national flag of Canada, provincial flag of Alberta, or any of the Town of Didsbury flags.

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 is the public hearing date for the following Amending Bylaws:

1. Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-03
2. Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-04
3. Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-05
4. Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-06
5. Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-07

Town of Didsbury Policies and Bylaws can be [found here](#), and information about Public Hearings can be [found here](#).

2026 Campground Operations

Council considered four options identified by administration for the 2026 camping season:

1. Short term contract for a caretaker
2. Leasing to a third party operator (tenant)
3. Self-registration
4. Disposal of land/assets in private sale

Council approved the release of a Request for Proposal to seek submissions for the Rosebud Valley Campground Caretaker Service Contract for the 2026 camping season.

2026 Roadworks - Award Recommendation

A tender was posted on social media, promoted via email to various contractors, and posted on the Alberta Purchasing Connection January 21, 2026. The tender closed on February 18, 2026. With a tight bid range and highly competent contractors, the most significant difference between the top two contractors was mobilization. Council awarded the 2026 Roadworks Contract to Border Paving Ltd. for a total of \$354,014.28.

Town Event

Council approved that the Town of Didsbury host a community public event to coincide with the Didsbury Rodeo, with budgeted revenues of \$36,000, budgeted expenditures of \$60,460, and a transfer from the Economic Development Reserve of \$24,460. The Ad Hoc Committee was established at the previous Regular Council Meeting.