



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

June 27, 2023

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, in Council Chambers at 1606 – 14 Street.

- Council presented Sadie Gray with the Town of Didsbury High School Scholarship and wished her well in her upcoming post-secondary education.
- Council held a Public Hearing for Bylaw 2023-12 and Bylaw 2023-13 amendments to the Land Use Bylaw and Shantz Area Structure Plan (ASP). These, collectively, are part of the proposal to change the current zoning of R2 Residential General District to C1 – Commercial General District for lots 400, 500 and 600 of Shantz Drive. Council granted third and final reading to both Bylaws.
- Council requested that Administration update and bring back to Council the Multi Year Operating Plan (three years) for the Utilities Departments. They also asked that Administration research the current Membership Agreement with Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission to determine the date the annual rates are provided to its members.
- Council was presented with a detailed CAO Report that included the 2023 seasonal staffing update, 2023 grant applications update, projects update, and unmetered water reduction program update which resulted in finding an issue at 14 Street & 23 Avenue. The repair to this line will reduce operating costs by approximately \$7000 per month.
- Mayor Hunter was appointed as the Municipal Representative to the Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP), and Deputy Mayor Engel as the Alternate. Mayor Hunter will also sit on the CAEP Board of Directors until the Council Organizational Meeting in October.
- Council adjusted their September Council Meeting Calendar to allow for an Economic Development event taking place on September 12. The Regular Council Meetings in September will now be held on Monday, September 11 and Monday, September 25.
- Council approved in principle the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce's proposal to assume the responsibility of the *Didsbury's Community Groups* sign located at 20 Avenue and 10 Street, and to enter into an agreement, with a sunset clause, for use and maintenance of the sign which is located on Town land.
- Council was pleased with the correspondence received from Minister Ric McIver, who has been appointed as the Minister of Municipal Affairs.