



# COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 24, 2026

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 in Council Chambers.

## CAO Report

Council was presented with a CAO Report that included information on the Rural Entrepreneur and Renewal Stream Planning, Audit planning, and Developments. The CAO report can be found in the [Agenda Package](#).

## Olds College

Council thanked Olds College Board Chair, Al Kemmere, and Olds College President, Debbie Thompson for presenting a Strategic Plan to council. Through public engagement, Old College set the following three priorities for the next three years.

1. Purposeful Leadership in Agricultural Education
2. Supporting Our Students and Our People
3. Strengthening Partnerships

## Bylaws and Policies

Council reviewed a number of bylaws and policies and set Tuesday March 24, 2026 as 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

Information about the Public Hearings can be [found here](#).

Town of Didsbury Policies and Bylaws can be [found here](#).

## Direct Control District DP 26-004 Dwelling Unit: Occupancy of Owner, Operator or Caretaker

Administration has received an application to bring two existing Dwelling Units into compliance with the Land Use Bylaw. Council reviewed the application and approved DP 26-004 for Dwelling Unit: Occupancy of Owner, Operator or Caretaker located at Bay 1 & Bay 5A, 2825 - 19 Street, subject to the conditions 1 through 4.

## Grant Application

Council approve to proceed with a Family Resource Network grant application to provide Mountain View Family Resource Network services for the region for the next grant funding term.

## 100 Shantz Drive

Council approved the sale of a 2.94-acre portion of 100 Shantz Drive, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the offer to purchase.

## Ad Hoc Committee

Council approved hiring Gaucho House (Gillian Grant) for \$2,500 to plan a public event and to establish an Ad Hoc Committee for facilitating the planning of the event to coincide with the Didsbury Rodeo with the following members:

- Mayor Little,
- Councillor Mahon,
- Councillor Stevens,
- Two representatives from the Didsbury Agriculture Society, and
- A representative from Gaucho House