



**Minutes of the Town of Didsbury Budget Meeting held on
October 30, 2024 in Council Chambers 1606 14 Street
Commencing at 5:00 p.m.**

Council Members Present Mayor Rhonda Hunter
Deputy Mayor Curt Engel -Virtual
Councillor John Baswick
Councillor Dorothy Moore
Councillor Ethan Williams - Virtual
Councillor Bill Windsor

Administration Present Chief Administrative Officer, Ethan Gorner
ACAO/Chief Financial Officer, Amanda Riley
Director of Community Services, Nicole Aasen
Manager of Public Works, Adam Johnston
Manager of Legislative Services/Recording Officer, Luana Smith
Legislative Services Coordinator, Jocelyn Baxter

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hunter called the October 30, 2024 Budget Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Res. 597-24

MOVED by Councillor Moore

To adopt the October 30, 2024 Budget Meeting Agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

3. OPENING REMARKS

Mayor Hunter provided opening remarks on behalf of Council, and CAO Ethan Gorner gave an overview of the 2025 capital and operating budget presentation.

4. BUDGET SURVEY RESULTS

Assistant CAO/Chief Financial Officer, Amanda Riley provided a breakdown of the budget survey results.

5. CAPITAL BUDGET

Res. 598-24

MOVED by Councillor Moore

That the Valarosa Pathway Link design be brought back to Council for information and recommendation.

	FOR	OPPOSED
Mayor Hunter	X	
Deputy Mayor Engel	X	
Councillor Baswick	X	
Councillor Moore	X	
Councillor Williams	X	
Councillor Windsor	X	

Motion Carried

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Res. 599-24

MOVED by Councillor Windsor

To bring back a proposed cost to adding Phase 2 Valarosa Link project to the 2025 capital budget for consideration.

	FOR	OPPOSED
Mayor Hunter	X	
Deputy Mayor Engel	X	
Councillor Baswick		X
Councillor Moore		X
Councillor Williams	X	
Councillor Windsor	X	

Motion Carried

6. RECESS

Council took a 10 minutes recess at 6:40 p.m. and returned at 6:50 p.m.

7. OPERATING BUDGET

Councillor Williams stepped out of the meeting at 7:14 p.m. and returned at 7:17 p.m.

Deputy Mayor Engel stepped out of the meeting at 7:55 p.m. and returned at 7:57 p.m.

Councillor Williams left the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

8. NEXT STEPS & CLOSING REMARKS

CAO Gorner presented the process for going forward on the 2025 budget including meeting dates.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Res. 600-24

MOVED by Councillor Baswick

To adjourn the October 30, 2024 Budget Meeting at 8:22 p.m.

Motion Carried



Mayor - Rhonda Hunter



Chief Administrative Officer- Ethan Gorner