Minutes of the Town of Didsbury Regular Council Meeting held on November 3, 2026 in Council Chambers 1606 14 Street Commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present Mayor Chris Little
Councillor Curt Engel
Deputy Mayor Troy Lambert
Councillor Irwin Mahon
Councillor Bob Murray
Councillor Norm Quantz
Councillor Will Stevens

Council Members Absent

Administration Present Chief Administrative Officer, Vanessa Van der Meer
Executive Assistant, Ty Tomasta
Legislative Advisor, Leonie-Arianne Becker
Planner, Tracey Connatty
Development Officer, Lee-Ann Gaudette
Director of Public Works & Infrastructure, Shawn Persad
Director of Corporate Services, Amanda Riley
Director of Community Services, Nicole Aasen
Communications Coordinator, Lisa Bastarache

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Little called the November 3, 2026 Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
Res. 381-26
Moved by Councillor Engel
That Council adopt the November 3, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Agenda with the following:
Deletion of:
7.1.4. RFD - Facility Waiver - Rosebud Health Foundation
and
Addition of:
4.3. Rosebud Health Foundation Delegation
5.1. RFD - Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-17 First Reading
7.2.1. RFD - Appointments to the Town of Didsbury Library Board
7.3.1. RFD - U18 Provincial Championships Letter of Support
7.3.2. RFD - 2026 Council Meeting Date Changes
Motion Carried.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Res. 382-26
Moved by Councillor Lambert
That Council approve the October 13, 2006 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.
Motion Carried.

4. **DELEGATIONS**

Res. 383-26
Moved by Councillor Lambert
That Council accept the proposed 2027 Parkland Regional Library System budget, for information.
Motion Carried.

Res. 384-26
Moved by Councillor Stevens
That Council direct Administration to provide a letter of support for the Mountain View Regional Film Office's application to the Northern and Regional Economic Development (NRED) grant, committing $7,500 towards its operations and the development and execution of an investment attraction campaign.
Motion Carried.

Res. 385-26
Moved by Councillor Engel
That Council direct Administration to bring back information regarding the diagnostic imaging funding at $3 per capita at the November 10, 2026, Regular Meeting of Council.
Motion Carried.

Res. 386-26
Moved by Councillor Engel
That Council approve the facility discount request for the Rosebud Health Foundation Spring Gala 2027, valued at $1683.00, to be funded from the 2026 Facility Discount fund.
Motion Carried.

5. **BYLAWS & POLICIES**

Res. 387-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council grant first reading to Land Use Amending Bylaw 2026-17.
Motion Carried.

Res. 388-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council set Tuesday, December 15, 2026 as the public hearing for Bylaw 2026-17, the Land Use Amending.
Motion Carried.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Res. 389-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council accept all items provided under Administrative Reports, for information.
Motion Carried.

7. BUSINESS

Res. 390-26
Moved by Councillor Quantz
That Council approve a Community Grant of $2000 for the Mountain View Colts Recreation Association, to assist with bussing costs during their 2026-27 season.
Motion Carried.

Res. 391-26
Moved by Councillor Engel
That Council approve a Platinum Sponsorship for the 2027 Didsbury Farm & Ranch Bonspiel, valued at $1000, to be funded from the 2026 Community Grant Program fund.
Motion Carried.

Res. 392-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council approve the Pickleball Court Project and allocate land on the eastern edge of the parking lot at Memorial Park, contingent on the Didsbury & District Pickleball Club fundraising for construction and installation costs.
Motion Carried.

Res. 393-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council reaffirm the current public members at large for the Town of Didsbury Library Board, being Jennifer Bommarito, Brittany Stevens, Bill Windsor, Aimee Hunter, Pat Harty, and Trudy Woodlands.
Motion Carried.

Res. 394-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council appoint Angela Look as a member of the Board, given her nomination by Mountain View County Council, effective until the County's October 2027 Organizational Meeting.
Motion Carried.

Res. 395-26
Moved by Councillor Quantz
That Council motion to grant a letter of support to Renegades Minor Hockey in support of the 2027 Hockey Alberta U18 B Provincial Championship on March 25-28, 2027 in Crossfield, Alberta.
Motion Carried.

Res. 396-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council schedule a Special Council Budget Meeting for November 9, 2026, to be held at the 6 p.m. Located at the Town Office.
Motion Carried.

Res. 397-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council reschedule the December 8, 2026 Regular Council Meeting to Tuesday, December 15, 2026, to be held at the regularly scheduled time and location.
Motion Carried.

8. **COUNCIL REPORTS**

Res. 398-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council accept all items provided under Council Reports, for information.
Motion Carried.

9. **QUESTION PERIOD**

10. **CLOSED MEETING**

Res. 399-26
Moved by Councillor Mahon
That Council move to Closed at 7:44 p.m..
Motion Carried.

Res. 400-26
Moved by Councillor Murray
That Council move beck into Open at 8:06 p.m..
Motion Carried.

Recess for 5 minutes.

Res. 401-26
Moved by Deputy Mayor Lambert
That Council accept the report for information.
Motion Carried.

11. **Res. 402-26**
Moved by Councillor Stevens
That Council approve an addendum to the Prairie Whistle Food Co lease to allow for an extension of the leased space to include the Didsbury Curling Rink - Lower Viewing Area during scheduled curling events only for the term of November 3, 2026 to March 31, 2029.
Motion Carried.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Res. 403-26

Moved by Councillor Mahon

That Council adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m..

Motion Carried.

Mayor - Chris Little

Chief Administrative Officer
Vanessa Van der Meer