



Minutes of the Town of Didsbury Budget Meeting
Held on March 10, 2025 in Council Chambers 1606 14 Street
Commencing at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present Mayor Rhonda Hunter
Deputy Mayor Curt Engel – *participated electronically via Google Meets*
Councillor John Baswick
Councillor Dorothy Moore
Councillor Bill Windsor

Administration Present Acting CAO/Chief Financial Officer, Amanda Riley
Director of Engineering & Infrastructure, Craig Fox
Communications Coordinator, Lisa Bastarache
Legislative Services Coordinator/Recording Officer, Jocelyn Baxter

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hunter called the March 10, 2025 Budget Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Res. 135-25

MOVED by Councillor Moore

To adopt the March 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

3. **BUSINESS**

8.1 **Amended Draft 2025 Operating Budget**

Res. 136-25

MOVED by Councillor Moore

To accept the amended draft 2025 operating budget as information.

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

Motion Carried

3.2 **Condenser Failure Projected Impact on 2025 Budget**

Res. 137-25

MOVED by Councillor Moore

To approve the condenser unit failure budget impact as information.

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

Motion Carried

8.3 **Salaries & Benefits Year over Year Budget Changes**

Res. 138-25

MOVED by Councillor Baswick

To accept the salaries and benefits report detailing the year-over-year budget changes as information.

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

Motion Carried

8.4 Cost of Living Adjustment

Res. 139-25

MOVED by Councillor Baswick

To accept the budget implications of various Cost of Living Allowance options as information.

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

Motion Carried

8.5 Council Chambers Sound System Enhancement

Res. 140-25

MOVED by Councillor Baswick

To accept the Council Chambers Sound System Enhancement as information.

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

Motion Carried

8.6 Line-by-Line

Res. 141-25

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Engel

To accept the updated departmental line-by-line as information.

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

Motion Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT


Res. 142-25

MOVED by Councillor Windsor

To adjourn the March 10, 2025 Budget Meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Motion Carried


 Mayor, Rhonda Hunter


 Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Amanda Riley