



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 22, 2020

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 in Council Chambers. Three (3) members of the public including the press were in attendance.

- Bill 29: *The Local Authorities Election Amendment Act* (LAEA) was passed on July 21, 2020 by the Provincial Government. Bylaw 2020-14 is a bylaw to establish certain election procedures that includes the changes to the legislation. Bylaw 2020-14 received first reading and was referred to committee.
- Council gave second reading to amending Bylaw 2020-13 which amends Bylaw 2020-05 Didsbury Economic Development Advisory Committee with changes to the membership.
- The 2019 Capital Budget was amended to remove the Camera/Silent Partner Partition/Radar item in the amount of \$15,000.
- Council approved the 20th Street Stormwater and Surface Improvements project to be funded from the Municipal Stimulus Program grant for \$626,202.
- The Community Profile for 2020 was presented and approved by Council. This document can be found on the Town of Didsbury's website: <http://www.didsbury.ca/p/economic-development>
- Council asked that modified options of the 23rd Street pedestrian connectivity to Shantz project be brought back for recommendations on how to proceed with this project.
- Council gave Administration the authority to resort to ZOOM Meetings for Council and Council Committee meetings if required, due to any emergency public safety concerns.
- Due to COVID-19, Council has not had a "Coffee with Council" event, therefore Council agreed to start meeting with the public through a Virtual Town Hall beginning Thursday, October 29 starting at 7:00 p.m. through ZOOM Meetings.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be October 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers 1606 – 14 Street.