



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 14, 2020

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020 using Zoom Meeting. Six (6) members of the public participated in the meeting.

- Council granted first reading to Bylaw 2020-11, a bylaw to establish Council Committees.
- Council approved to sponsor a Podcast Episode with Craig Baird of Canadian History Ehx. The Podcast will include the history of Didsbury, things to do in the area, and interviews with the Mayor and notable citizens.
- Council awarded the 2020 Road Rehabilitation and Repair contract to Netook Contracting with a tendered total of \$191,387.46. This project will see improvement to 5 sections of road which deteriorated over the winter and 2 sections requiring repairs due to utility line breaks.
- Council approved that all Council Meetings, Municipal Planning Commission, Committee Meetings, and Public Hearings take place using an on-line format until the end of August 2020 due to COVID restrictions. This format will be reviewed in the coming months to determine if in-person meetings can be accommodated in Council Chambers.
- Council approved to provide a letter of support for the Didsbury and District Historical Society application for the Alberta Culture 2020 Grant Program.
- Mayor Hunter will present a cheque on behalf of Council and the Town of Didsbury for \$850.00 from the Essential Worker Signage campaign to Essentials For Our Community.
- Mayor Hunter will make a presentation to the members of the Valarosa Park Association at the grand opening of Valarosa.
- In accordance with the *Alberta Emergency Management Act*, all seven (7) members of Council are appointed to the Didsbury Emergency Advisory Committee.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be August 25, 2020 using ZOOM Meeting.