



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 8, 2020

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 using Zoom Meeting. Seven (7) members of the public including the delegation participated in the meeting.

- Kimberley Worthington Executive Director and Board Chair John Vandermeer from the Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) gave a presentation on what CAEP has been doing and upcoming initiatives.
- Bylaw 2020-06 a bylaw to establish an Emergency Advisory Committee, an Emergency Management Agency and Emergency Management Protocol received first reading and will go to Council Committee for further review.
- Bylaw 2020-13 Didsbury Economic Development Advisory Committee, is an amending bylaw to clarify portions of the membership for Bylaw 2020-05. Council approved first reading and referred it to Committee for further review.
- Council approved the use of ZOOM Meetings if the attendance, in any given meeting, of individuals in Council Chambers exceeds the capacity under the public health order recommendations.
- Council approved the construction of the new skatepark in 2021.
- The Province initiated a review process on the Assessment Model for wells and pipelines in January 2020. This change will have some major impacts on some municipalities. Council approved the Mayor sending a letter on behalf of Council to MLA Nathan Cooper on the Impacts of Assessment Model Changes.
- Council approved the timeline extension of the Municipal Development Plan until after the Intermunicipal Development Plan has been adopted by the Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County Councils.
- Council approved that Administration apply for a grant opportunity from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Municipal Asset Management Program for an Asset Management Plan of our Pathways, Play Structures and Parks.
- The Fall Cleanup is set for September 28 to October 3, 2020. Registration is required to obtain tickets.

The cleanup will be as follows:

- September 29 – Appliance Day (\$15.00 per appliance)
- September 30 – Senior & Disabled Curbside Pick (\$10.00)
- September 28 – Oct. 3 - Landfill Tickets \$10 per load

Residents will be encouraged to participate in the above. Individuals and community groups will also be encouraged to join the Town-wide Cleanup during this week and be provided with garbage bags and a targeted area assignment. Unfortunately, we will not be able to supply any extra gloves to community groups due to shortages; therefore, individuals will need to use their own gloves.

Visit <http://www.didsbury.ca/p/community-cleanup> for more information.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be September 22, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Didsbury Council Chambers 1606 – 14 Street.