



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## April 6, 2020 Special Council Meeting Highlights

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Special Council meeting on Monday, April 6, 2020 using Zoom Meeting.

There were 15 members of the public who participated in the Zoom Meeting.

Council approved seven (7) relief measures for taxpayers and customers of the Town of Didsbury in response to COVID-19 they are as follows:

1. That the Town of Didsbury Council provide an option for property owners to defer utility payments for the April, May and June 2020 billing periods while eliminating penalties during this time, with the deferred balance to be evenly applied over the payments for the remainder of the calendar year.
2. That the Town of Didsbury Council provide an option for property owners on the Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) to defer property tax payments for the months of April, May and June 2020 without penalties applied to the deferred amounts, and the deferred balance evenly applied over the remainder of the calendar year.
3. That the Town of Didsbury Council waive all Non-Sufficient Fund (NSF) charges for the 90 day period beginning April 1, 2020.
4. That the Town of Didsbury Council suspend all public auctions until 2021.
5. That the Town of Didsbury Council extend the Tax Notice payment period to 90 days from the time the tax notices are issued.
6. That the Town of Didsbury Council waive the 2.5% administration fee for those paying taxes by credit card for the 2020 tax year.
7. That the Town of Didsbury Council waive the 1.5% penalty charge for Account Receivables for 90 days.

The next meeting of Council will be on April 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. using Zoom Meetings.