



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

January 10, 2023

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, in Council Chambers, 1606 – 14 Street.

- Mayor Hunter presented Officer Melissa Trotter with the Alberta Emergency Service Award Medal for 12 years of service. This medal honours emergency service personnel who are involved in supporting emergency prevention, preparedness and response in Alberta.
- The Didsbury Lions Club own and operate the Didsbury Lions Shuttle Bus which offers service for all residents of Didsbury. The Lions Club is experiencing challenges with funding this service and requested support from the Town. Council approved to provide \$9000 from the 2023 Community Grant Program, as well as to look at ways to fund critical service providers that don't currently receive funding from the Town, such as the Lions Shuttle Bus.
- Council approved that all the Council Meetings that are livestreamed now be recorded and have a link to that YouTube recording added to the Town's website.
- Council made several motions regarding the 2023 Operating Budget and Capital Budget, requesting information to be brought back about reducing or reallocating items that are currently in the proposed budget. The updated information will be provided at the January 24 Council Meeting.
- Council was impressed with the lights on the heritage light standards along 20 Avenue, which were installed just in time for Christmas.
- Council welcomed a full gallery in Council Chambers attending the meeting.