



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 27, 2021

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday April 27, 2021 via ZOOM Meetings.

- Council granted third and final reading to Supplementary Assessment Bylaw 2021-05.
- BDO Canada LLP presented Council the 2020 audited financial statements, expressing a clean audit opinion.
- Town of Didsbury Council made a resolution supporting the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca). Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community.
- Council gave approval for financial relief of \$9,887 for the Didsbury Curling Club for their lease and utility costs from December 1, 2020 to March 5, 2021. This relief is to be funded with proceeds of the provincial Municipal Operating Support Transfer (MOST) grant with no budgeted tax impact.
- The Didsbury Economic Development Marketing Plan has been reviewed by the Didsbury Economic Development Advisory Committee and submitted for Council action. Council thanked the committee for the work they did on this document and referred it to the Economic Development Department.
- Director of Infrastructure and Engineering, Craig Fox, reported good news to Council and our community that a Roadside Development Permit has been issued by Alberta Transportation, and, as soon as is practicable, the advanced warning signs, solar pedestrian-activated crossing signals, and zebra striped crosswalk will be installed at the intersection of 23 street and highway 582, the crossing that leads into Shantz crossing. We are also awaiting the installation of a cobra-head style streetlight at the southeast corner of the intersection. The light will add temporary illumination until the intersection undergoes a substantial improvement. Fortis conducted a site visit in March to mark the pole's location.

*The next Regular Council Meeting will be May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. through ZOOM Meetings.*