



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 9, 2021

The Town of Didsbury Council held the Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday February 9, 2021 via ZOOM Meetings.

- Procedural Bylaw was given third and final reading. The bylaw has been revised by cutting out red tape through removal of redundant legislation references and easier processes.
- The Development Incentives Bylaw received 2nd Reading, a recently-introduced bylaw to encourage and promote development in our municipality.
- Council approved the parallel parking plan and full mill and overlay for the 20th Street Stormwater surface and drainage improvement for this spring.
- The new governance committee meeting structure has been implemented and meetings have commenced for Bylaw and Policy, Strategic Planning, and Performance Review Committees.
- Council is pleased with province's Step-1 phase of the opening of businesses and looks to the province to continue to support small businesses during the Pandemic.
- Council approved to host two (2) Virtual Town Halls to share information about the effects of the pandemic on local volunteer organizations and businesses. The first Town Hall will be for volunteer organizations on February 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and the second for local businesses that will be jointly hosted with the Didsbury District Chamber of Commerce, dates and times TBA.
- Council will send a Letter of Appreciation to Captain Hickling for serving 30 years in Canadian Armed Forces Reserves and 3025 Didsbury Cadets for 6 years.
- Three additional items of the original proposed 2021 capital budget were approved in the amount of 218,000, the street light continuity project at the south end of 20th street, the community information signs, and the backup generator for the Southridge sewage lift station were approved.
- 2021 FCSS funding recommendations were approved in the amount of \$52,019, funding that is provided through our provincial government. Many valuable social programs were approved, among them the Family School Wellness program, Youth empowerment and support program in local schools, the Didsbury Preschool Society, our library's Teen Advisory Council, and the Didsbury Out Of School Care Program.
- *The next Regular Council Meeting will be February 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. through ZOOM Meetings.*