



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 9, 2021

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

- Chinook's Edge School Division Principals Garth Dagg, Didsbury High School; Carolyn Massel, Westglen Middle School and Brent Runnett, Ross Ford Elementary along with the Board Trustee Gord Kerr updated Council on the happenings of the Schools in Didsbury.
- Council approved \$8500 for further consulting work to be undertaken on the library expansion project to be funded from the 2021 operating budget.
- Council has moved to a principled approach utilizing red tape reduction in its processes for bylaws and policies which is working well.
- Council held two Virtual Town Hall Meetings on February 24 and March 3, 2021. Council agreed the Town Halls were well attended and the information shared was important and valuable. The Town Halls brought the community together and listen to each other. A letter will be going to the Provincial Government highlighting the meeting notes from these Virtual Town Halls.
- Council approved the ranking of Outlying Plan as recommended by the Strategic Planning Committee. The plan will become part of the multi-year budget plan.
- Council approved to move forward with the acorn style lights as part of the Street Light Continuity program for downtown aligning with other continuity programs.
- Council adopted principles for setting utility framework which will guide how utility rates are set and funded.

The next Regular Council Meeting will be March 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. through ZOOM Meetings.