



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

December 13, 2022

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, in Council Chambers, 1606 – 14 Street.

- Staff Sergeant Steve Browne presented to Council the RCMP second quarter report for the Didsbury RCMP Detachment, the RCMP's second quarter being July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022.
- Council gave third and final reading to the Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw, which establishes an updated and improved framework for facilitating responsible pet ownership in the Town of Didsbury.
- The CAO Report provided an update from the Planning and Development department, which included a new AHS Public Health and Mental Health facility that will be constructed south of the existing Didsbury and District Health Services facility.
- Council made adjustments to the proposed 2023 Capital Budget, and, as well, adjusted road repairs and maintenance to include phase I and phase II of the 20 Street project asphalt and mill overlay.
- Council approved staffing level changes to the public works department to continue to build capacity in that department, which is working towards an eventual 7-day shift rotation.
- Council approved an operating grant allocation of \$48.20 per capita to the Didsbury Municipal Library as well as one-time interim funding of \$7,691.
- Council was presented with a Water Loss Investigation Update which included information on a leak detection consultant and the results of their findings. The department also identified a number of hydrant valves which were not completely closed. The hydrants were fully exercised then closed with no further leaks noted. The department has modified standard operating procedures to mitigate the risk of unseated valves.
- A Town Council Christmas Card Design Contest for the 2022 Christmas card was held with 45 drawings submitted. The winning submissions are: Claire Leeson, Georgia Crampton, Chase M (3-1), and Alia (3-1). Council's Christmas cards will be sent out as soon as the design is completed to include the winning entries. A collage of all the submissions will be posted on the Town of Didsbury website.