



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

November 8, 2022

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in Council Chambers at 1606 – 14 Street.

- Glenda Farnden, Senior Municipal Liaison at STARS Air Ambulance, gave a presentation and update on STARS, including: the new fleet; 24/7 Safety Network; Highest Level of Critical Care and statistics of critical inter-facility transfers from the Didsbury hospital; scene calls in the Didsbury area; and number of patients within Mountain View County Boundaries flown by STARS from 2010 to present. Council will discuss consideration of per capita funding for STARS during the 2023 budget discussion.
- Council Approved Bylaw 2022-14 which amends the Land Use Bylaw to allow the addition of *Dwelling, Row House, Stacked Townhouse* and *Shipping Containers* in the Residential/Commercial Districts.
- In item five of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda, Council gave first reading to Bylaw 2022-15 Creekside Area Structure Plan and set a Public Hearing for December 13, 2022.
- Council granted first reading to Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw 2022-17, which provides options for stricter enforcement concerning repeat offenders or severe incidents involving dogs and/or cats, and permits exotic pets, bees, and hens.
- Council approved renovations in Council Chambers upgrading the exterior door to include a window as well as removing the southeast door and stairs and installing siding to cover up the area where the door currently exists.
- Council approved a \$2500 increase to the Council Christmas Party budget which is used for the all-staff Christmas luncheon and gifts.