



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 11, 2023

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in Council Chambers at 1606 – 14 Street.

- Staff Sergeant Stephen Browne presented the RCMP Fourth Quarter Report as well as the Multi-Year Financial Plan for the Didsbury RCMP Detachment which was accepted in principle by Council.
- The Public Hearing for the partial removal of the Municipal Reserve designation for Plan 0912831 Block 15 Lot 35MR was held. Council approved the removal of the designation on the small, odd shaped portion of land which will allow for better utilization of the adjacent lot as well as improved maintenance access.
- Council approved the Safety Codes Services Contract be awarded to IJD Inspection Ltd.
- As a result of being in property tax arrears for two years, two properties in Town must be offered for sale at public auction as per the tax recovery process outlined in the MGA. Council moved to set the reserve bids of the two respective properties at market value and approve the terms and conditions of sale.
- Council approved to amend the 2022 Capital Budget to allow for an increased \$111,000 for the Highway 582 and 23 Street Intersection Improvement Project, with the additional amount to be funded from the CCBF Grant. The proposed enhancement of the project will widen 23 Street by an additional 1.0 metre on either side and complete a mill and overlay to accommodate future growth and improve safety.
- Council approved to support Mountain View County's application for the ACP Grant to fund the creation of an Emergency Social Services Plan. Council also approved Mountain View County be the managing partner for the Grant and have Didsbury Emergency Management and Community Services staff assist in the completion of the Grant.
- Council approved to provide gifts in kind/swag up to a value of \$2,000 to support a silent auction fundraiser for tornado relief efforts.
- Council approved the Economic Development Strategy in principle.
- Council moved the first September Regular Council Meeting back to Tuesday, September 12, 2023.
- Council approved a donation to Mountain View Seniors' Housing in the amount of \$1,500 as a Silver Sponsor for their 13 Annual Golf Classic, to be funded from Council budget.