



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

September 9, 2025

The Town of Didsbury Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 in Council Chambers.

CAO Report

Council was presented with a CAO Report that included the significant Second Quarterly Economic Development Report. The Town of Didsbury saw six new business open from April 1 – June 30, 2025. The new [Didsbury Tourism video](#) was created and enhancements made to the Investment Opportunities Designed for Growth Pamphlet.

The CAO report can be found in the [Agenda Package](#).

COUN 001-25 Council Remuneration and Professional Development Policy

At the August 26, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council reviewed the Council Remuneration and Professional Development Policy. After thorough analysis by the Committee of the Whole, changes were made to the policy to provide greater clarity in alignment with the discussions and recommendations made at Committee.

Council was presented with some combinations of potential Professional Development (PD Budget) options. The Professional Development Budget is new to this policy and would allow each Council member discretion in spending an individualized allotted PD Budget to cover travel expenses, registration costs, and attendance time.

Council approved policy: COUN 001-25 Council Remuneration and Professional Development Policy to take effect October 21, 2025 (after the Municipal election).

Capital Budget Amendment – Complex Eavestrough Repairs

As part of the 2025 Town of Didsbury Capital Budget, repairs of the eavestrough and downspouts at the Didsbury Memorial Complex was approved. While on-site preparing for the planned project, the contractor noted that the eavestroughing on both the south side of the arena facility and the north side of the curling rink facility should be considered for replacement as well. These sections of the facility are aged, with signs of significant rusting and risk for failure.

Council approved the amendment of the Didsbury Memorial Complex Eavestrough Project cost of \$38,500; with additional expenses to be funded from the Complex Repairs and Maintenance budget line.

RCMP Multi-Year Financial Plan

At the August 26, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council heard a presentation from Staff Sergeant Browne regarding the RCMP Multi-Year Financial Plan. The Plan includes information on Detachment Resources and Anticipated Resource Growth, Accommodation, Financial Summary (FTE Target), and updates to the Equipment and Fleet tables.

Council approve the Didsbury Municipal Detachment Multi-Year Financial Plan for April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031 in principle; any service level changes require approval from Council prior to implementation.