



**Minutes of the Town of Didsbury Regular Council Meeting
Held on January 27, 2026 in Council Chambers 1606 14 Street
Commencing at 6:00 p.m.**

Council Members Present Mayor Chris Little
Deputy Mayor Bob Murray
Councillor Curt Engel
Councillor Troy Lambert
Councillor Irwin Mahon
Councillor Norm Quantz
Councillor Will Stevens

Administration Present Chief Administrative Officer, Michael Simpson
ACAO/Chief Financial Officer, Amanda Riley
Vicki Godsall, Manager of Recreation
Legislative Services Coordinator/Recording Officer, Jocelyn Baxter
Communications Coordinator, Lisa Bastarache

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Little called the January 27, 2026 Regular Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

12.4 Water Update, 12.5 Public Engagement - Section 29 of the ATIA

Res. 027-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

To adopt the agenda for the January 27, 2026 Regular Council Meeting as amended.

Motion Carried

3. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – no delegations or presentations.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

4.1 January 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Res. 028-26

MOVED by Councillor Quantz

To adopt the January 13, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

5. PUBLIC HEARINGS - no public hearings.

6. CAO REPORT

Res. 029-26

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Murray

To accept the Chief Administrative Officer Report for January 27, 2026 as information.

Motion Carried

7. BYLAWS & POLICIES

7.1 Policy FIN 009-26 Financial Review on Fiscally-Related Recommendations to Council

Res. 030-29

MOVED by Councillor Engel

To rescind FIN 009 – Finance Review on Fiscal Related Recommendations to Council Policy.

Motion Carried



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Res. 031-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

To approve FIN 009-26 Financial Review on Fiscally-Related Recommendations to Council Policy as presented.

Motion Carried

7.2 COUN 010-26 Amendment to High School Scholarship Award Policy

Res. 032-26

MOVED by Councillor Stevens

To rescind COUN 010-24 Town of Didsbury High School Scholarship Award Policy.

Motion Carried

Res. 033-26

MOVED by Councillor Stevens

To adopt COUN 010-26 Town of Didsbury High School Scholarship Award Policy as presented.

Motion Carried

7.3 Municipal Credit Card Borrowing Bylaw 2026-02

Res. 034-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

That Council grant first reading to Municipal Credit Card Borrowing Bylaw 2026-02.

Motion Carried

Res. 035-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

That Council grant second reading to Municipal Credit Card Borrowing Bylaw 2026-02.

Motion Carried

Res. 036-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

That Council grant unanimous consent to proceed to third reading of Municipal Credit Card Borrowing Bylaw 2026-02.

Motion Carried

Res. 037-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

That Council grant third and final reading to Municipal Credit Card Borrowing Bylaw 2026-02.

Motion Carried

7.4 Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw 2025-17

Res. 038-26

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Murray

That Council grant second reading to Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw 2025-17.

Motion Carried

Res. 039-26

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Murray

That Council grant third and final reading to Municipal Policing Committee Bylaw 2025-17.

Motion Carried

8. BUSINESS

8.1 ABmunis' 2026 Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus

Res. 040-26

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Murray

To request a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs at the Alberta Municipalities 2026 Municipal Leader's Caucus.

Motion Carried

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8.2 Stop Sign Request

Res. 041-26

MOVED by Councillor Mahon

To accept the request for the placement of two stop signs at the intersection of 16 Street and 18 Avenue as information.

Motion Carried

9. COUNCIL REPORTS

Res. 042-26

MOVED by Councillor Stevens

To accept the January 27, 2026 Council Reports as information.

Motion Carried

10. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

Res. 043-26

MOVED by Councillor Quantz

To accept the correspondence for January 27, 2026 as information.

Motion Carried

11. QUESTION PERIOD

12. CLOSED MEETING

Res. 044-26

MOVED by Councillor Engel

To go into closed meeting at 6:40 p.m. for the following items:

12.1 Draft Policies - Section 28 of ATIA

12.2 Outstanding Loan - Section 32 of ATIA

12.3 Land Considerations - Section 19 of ATIA

12.4 Water Update – Section 29 of ATIA

12.5 Public Engagement – Section 29 of ATIA

Motion Carried

13. RECONVENE

Res. 045-26

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Murray

To return to open meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Motion Carried

Res. 046-26

MOVED by Councillor Quantz

To authorize further steps in collection of the outstanding doctor loan.

Motion Carried

14. ADJOURNMENT

Res. 047-26

MOVED by Councillor Lambert

To adjourn the January 27, 2026 Regular Council Meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Motion Carried



Mayor - Chris Little



Chief Administrative Officer - Michael Simpson