

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, February 1, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp1

Council to consider a Proclamation for Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

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PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, our community is home to individuals and families adversely affected by problem gambling; and

WHEREAS, compulsive gambling is often hidden from family members, social services and mental health professionals; and

WHEREAS, compulsive gambling often occurs in combination with other disorders such as chemical dependency and depression; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness of the warning signs of compulsive gamblers and connect them with professional help.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Meininger, Mayor of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim March, 2016, as “**Problem Gambling Awareness Month**” and urge citizens to learn more about the consequences of problem gambling.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
Randy Meininger, Mayor