## City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska Monday, February 6, 2017 Regular Meeting

## Item Public Inp1

Mayor to read and sign the Proclamation for March Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Staff Contact: Mayor Meininger



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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, 2017, as "**Problem Gambling Awareness Month**" and urge citizens to learn more about the consequences of problem gambling.

Date: February 6, 2017

Signed:

Randy Meininger, Mayor