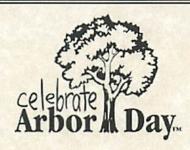
City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 5, 2020 Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp3

Mayor to read and sign the Proclamation recognizing September 24, 2020 as Arbor Day in the City of Scottsbluff.

Staff Contact: Rick Deeds, Park Superintendent



Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of

Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees,

and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more

than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and

water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air,

produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes,

fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of

business areas, and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual

renewal.

Mayor_

Now, Therefore, I, Raymond Gonzales , Mayor of the City of

Scottsbluff, Nebraska , do hereby proclaim

September 24th, 2020

Arbor Day

In the City of	Scottsbluff	, and I urge all
citizens to celeb	rate Arbor Day and to supp	ort efforts to protect our
trees and woodla	ands, and	

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being

of this and future generations.

Dated this ______ 5th _____day of __October, 2020

