

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, October 5, 2020

Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp4

Mayor to read and sign the Proclamation recognizing October 4-10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Scottsbluff.

Staff Contact: Anthony Murphy, Fire Prevention Officer

Agenda Statement

Item No.

For Meeting of: 10 Oct 2020

AGENDA TITLE: Mayor to read and sign a proclamation recognizing October 4-10, 2020 as Fire Prevention Week in the City of Scottsbluff

SUBMITTED BY DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION: Fire Department

PRESENTATION BY: Tom Schingle/Anthony Murphy

SUMMARY EXPLANATION: Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres. The national theme this year is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!!" and is aimed toward reducing the number of fires and cooking-related burn injuries in Scottsbluff.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Proclaim October 4-10 2020 as Fire Prevention Week in Scottsbluff and encourage participation in the planned public safety events.

EXHIBITS

Resolution ☒ Ordinance ☐ Contract ☐ Minutes ☐ Plan/Map ☐

Other (specify) _____

NOTIFICATION LIST: Yes ☐ No ☒ Further Instructions ☐
Please list names and addresses required for notification.

APPROVAL FOR SUBMITTAL: _____
City Manager

Rev: 11/15/12 City Clerk

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska Mayor's Proclamation

2020 Proclamation

WHEREAS, the city of Scottsbluff is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Scottsbluff; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States where fire departments responded to more than 173,200 annually between 2013 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire

WHEREAS, Scottsbluff's residents should stay in the kitchen when frying food on the stovetop, keep a three-foot kid-free zone around cooking areas and keep anything that can catch fire away from stove tops; and working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Scottsbluff's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme™, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!!" effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

THEREFORE I, Mayor Raymond Gonzales do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2020, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the city, and I urge all the people of Scottsbluff to check their kitchens for fire hazards and use safe cooking practices during Fire Prevention Week 2020, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Scottsbluff's fire and emergency services.

Signature

