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| Committee: Board of Public Works | Date: 1/9/2020 |
| Common Council Item Number: ID #20-0007 | |
| Submitted By: Fred Abadi, Director of Public Works | City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator |
| Finance Department Review: Rich Abbott, Finance Director | City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney |
| Subject: Review and act on the request from Bryce Krause for a one-time sewer credit for 3967 Oakmont Trail. | |

Details:
 The City of Waukesha Municipal Code Chapter 29 requires sewer billing to be based upon the measured volume of water consumed and allows for a one-time unmetered credit. According to Chapter 29.6(d) titled One-Time Unmetered Credit, residential users may request an adjustment of sewer service charges for special circumstances such as installation of a new swimming pool or establishing a new lawn.

The property owner, Bryce Krause, in a letter dated April 19, 2019, has requested to receive a credit for sewer service charges for the quarter ending November 20, 2018. As stated in the letter, they are requesting a credit for watering their lawn when they moved into their new house.

For comparison and calculation of a refund, the average water usage was compared with the quarter of heavy usage.

High Usage: 127,900 gallons
 Estimated Additional Usage: 86,300 gallons
 Calculated Refund (2018 - \$6.62 /1000 gal): \$571.31

The Department of Public Works recommends approval of a one-time sewer credit totaling \$571.31.

Options & Alternatives:
 To not approve the one-time sewer credit or approve another dollar amount.

Financial Remarks:

Executive Recommendation:
 Recommend approval of a one-time sewer credit totaling \$571.31.

