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Committee: Board of Public Works	Date: 4/22/2021
Common Council Item Number: ID #21-2089	
Submitted By: Fred Abadi, Director of Public Works	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Bridget M. Souffrant, Finance Director	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Review and act on the request from Larry Freigang for a one-time sewer credit for 2319 Bramblewood Ct.	

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.

Larry Freigang, on April 5, 2021, has requested to receive a credit for sewer service charges for the time period between February 9, 2021 to April 9, 2021. During this water usage period, an outside water faucet froze and broke allowing a large volume of water to flow out to the ground and not be treated at the Clean Water Plant.

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

High Usage: 130,900 gallons
Average Usage: 6,258 gallons
Estimated Additional Usage: 124,642 gallons
Calculated Refund (2021 - \$8.54 /1000 gal): \$1,064.44

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 \$1,064.44

