

Watertown City CouncilDecember 11th, 2018**Agenda Item: Bremer Bank Rewards Disbursement****Request for Action: Adopt Resolution #2018-153, Approving Disbursement and Use of Bremer Bank Rewards Points****Department: Shane Fineran, City Administrator****Background:**

The City has business credit card accounts used by staff for the conducting of City business issued through Bremer Bank. The business account is automatically enrolled in the Bremer Rewards program in which points are earned as purchases and payments are made. These points can be redeemed for merchandise, travel, services, statement credit, or rewards cards. The current point balance is 72,850.

Staff is requesting that points be redeemed in the form of Visa reward cards in the amount of \$200 at a value of 25,000 points to be used for employee recognition luncheon for full time staff and for the fire department annual banquet respectively. Any unused balance of the rewards cards shall be donated to the Friends for Life food shelf for the purchase of food or household items.

Funding Source:

None

Attachments:

Resolution #2018-153, Approving Bremer Bank Rewards Points

**CITY OF WATERTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-153**

RESOLUTION APPROVING BREMER BANK POINTS DISBURSEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown (the “City”) utilizes corporate credit card purchasing as an efficient tool in material and service acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the City is automatically enrolled in a Bremer Bank Rewards program in which points are earned based on transactions; and

WHEREAS, the points earned can be used for redemption for merchandise, travel, statement credit, and rewards cards; and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to recognize the efforts of employees via an employee appreciation luncheon and annual fire fighter banquet; and

WHEREAS, reward program points shall be redeemed in the amount of \$200 to be utilized by the City Administrator and Fire Chief for contribution to such an appreciation event; and

WHEREAS, any unused balance of the reward cards shall be donated to the Friends for Life food shelf for the purchase of food items or needed household goods; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Watertown, Minnesota, hereby approves the redemption and disbursement of Bremer Bank Rewards Points.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown this 11th day of December, 2018.

Steve Washburn, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Lynn Tschudi, Clerk/Treasurer