

**Watertown City Council**

February 26, 2019

**Agenda Item: Waiver of Community Center Rental Fees****Request for Action: Adopt Resolution #2019-31, approving waiver of rental fee for senior dance****Department: City Administrator****Background:**

The city is in receipt of a request from Watertown resident, Jennie Pogreba. Jennie is currently working on her master's degree in social work. As part of her curriculum, she is tasked with creating an event to serve the community she lives in. Jennie would like to hold a dance for seniors at the Community Center on April 6, 2019. She is hoping the senior dance will reduce isolation and promote connections between seniors. Jennie is asking that the rental fee of \$275 be waived for this community event.

Staff is recommending waiver of community center rental fees.

**Attachments:**

Resolution 2019-31, approving waiver of rental fees for senior dance

Letter from resident

**CITY OF WATERTOWN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-31**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING WAIVER OF RENTAL FEES FOR SENIOR DANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Watertown (the “City”) makes the community center space available to local groups for events open to the public and for regular meeting needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City charges for room rental fees associated with private events; and

**WHEREAS**, resident Jennie Pogreba would like to hold an event to engage the seniors for a social work project; and

**WHEREAS**, the rental rate for private invitation only events for all three rooms is \$275.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Watertown, Minnesota, hereby waives the community center rental fees associated with room needs for a senior dance on April 6, 2019.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Watertown this 26th day of February, 2019

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Steve Washburn, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn Tschudi, Clerk/Treasurer

February 18, 2019

Dear Watertown City Council,

I am currently working on my master's degree in social work and as part of my curriculum I have been challenged to create an event to serve the community in which I reside. I have chosen to hold a dance for the seniors in our community as I believe this is a population who could most benefit from community action. This dance would provide opportunities to reduce isolation, promote connections between seniors and allow for reminiscing about the days when they used to attend the local ballrooms. I am writing you to request that the city council considers waiving the fee for the rental of the three rooms at the community center on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennie Pogreba". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jennie Pogreba