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rate information about gun-related violence in the county) and 779 deaths in Ohio over the past year, with 41 of those occurring in Summit County, according to the Gun Violence Archives.

The legislation will cre-

ate a voluntary gun buyback and safety training initiative in Summit County, along with a safety lock giveaway and the distribution of information on educational programs and materials that include updates on new laws and gun safety.

Council is expected to discuss the proposal in more detail during com-

mittee next week.

The second safety measure introduced Aug. 15 includes a contract with Protech Security Inc. for the purchase and installation of security cameras at the Ohio Building, all three courthouse buildings, the County parking deck, Safety Building and the Engineer's Office, at

a cost of \$509,598.

According to the legislation, this measure aims to improve the security and safety of the buildings by replacing old and obsolete security cameras and also by installing security cameras in locations that did not previously have them.

Other items of legislation introduced that eve-

ning included a one-year extension to a contract with The K Co. for heating, ventilation and air conditioning maintenance at the Summit County Jail at a cost of \$84,900.

In other business, Council adopted the legislation on the list of routine items. For details on those, see "County in observe Wel-

coming Week" at www.akron.com.

Council will next gather for committee meetings Aug. 22 beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, located on the seventh floor of the Ohio Building at 175 S. High St. The meeting also is livestreamed and archived on Council's Facebook page.

MILLER

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on the discharge, ignition and explosion of consumer-grade fireworks within the city. According to the ordinance, the penalty for violating this ban is a first degree misdemeanor. Councilman Todd Stock (Ward 3) voted against the ban, which goes into effect Sept. 1.

"Most of the other communities around us made a total ban on it so we went along with that," said Russ Sharnsky (at-large).

Additionally, Council unanimously authorized the establishment of a fund for \$5,837 received from the OneOhio Opioid Settlement.

The money is earmarked to combat the opioid epidemic in Ohio's communities.

"Since we've already received the funds, there is some urgency that we get them to where they need to be, and then we will be able to comply with state law," said Law Director Bryan Naco.

Council also passed an ordinance allowing the City of Fairlawn Mayor's Court to establish and publish a schedule of fines and costs for all traffic offenses and allow for certain less-serious traffic offenses to be resolved without a court appearance if the person charged admits guilt and pays the scheduled fine. People charged with certain minor misdemeanor offenses will now have the option of

waiving a trial and paying a fine without a court appearance. The ordinance also sets a fine schedule for those offenses.

Members of Council also discussed an ordinance regarding the rezoning of approximately 5.48 acres at Fairlawn Corporate Parkway, 951 Cleveland-Massillon Road, from B-4 office park/research district to M-1 municipal district (institutional). The land will be used to create the data center for Summit Connects, a \$35 million project approved July 18 by Council in partnership with Summit County for a public safety network of 31 communities in the county. The fiber ring will be funded entirely by federal dollars.

The community is invited to attend a public hearing on the matter during the next Council meeting.

During his report, Mayor William Roth said he plans to bring legislation before Council at the next meeting to cover the costs to replace sanitary sewer lines on Sand Run Road that have been eroded by hydrogen sulfide gas, a waste byproduct. The city has done temporary repairs but the more durable material needed to replace the corroded equipment had to be ordered and there is a delay in the supply chain. Roth expects the materials to arrive this fall.

Council's next regular meeting is set for Sept. 6, a day later than usual due to

Labor Day, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall, 3487 S. Smith Road.

For more information, visit www.fairlawn.us/92/City-Council.

Park events

• **SOUTH SUMMIT** — Summit Metro Parks will host the following, with registration, where required, and more information available by calling 330-865-8065 or visiting summitmetro-parks.org.

✓ **Fall Hiking Spree Kick-off**, Aug. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. at Cascade Valley Metro Park/Valley View area, 1212 Cuyahoga St. Get a head start on the 59th annual Fall Hiking Spree with this first hike and meet a naturalist and mascots. Hiking forms will be available and Fall Hiking Spree T-shirts will be sold. To receive a hiking shield, all other hikes must be completed between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30.

✓ **Sunset Spree Hike**, Sept. 1 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Furnace Run Metro Park/Brushwood Area, 4955 Townsend Road in Richfield. Enjoy a spectacular sunset along Rock Creek Trail and enjoy a beautiful sunset as the first day of the Fall Hiking Spree comes to a close. Good for spree credit.

✓ **Labor Day Family Hike and Picnic**, Sept. 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Silver Creek Metro Park/Pheasant Run Area, 5000 S. Hametown Road in Norton. Take advantage of the holiday and bring the family for a late-summer hike and picnic.

BALLOT

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Rule with a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees, but Copley trustees decided to let voters have a say on the matter.

According to the ORC, Limited Home Rule will give the township the ability to issue citations; require three readings of all legislation before passage, except for emergency measures; extend financing periods for equipment purchases; and allow the township to regulate adult entertainment establishments and residency of sex- or child-violent offenders and levy civil fines of up to \$1,000 for property maintenance code violations. Limited Home Rule does not allow townships to enact laws or taxes not authorized by the ORC; and alter or modify its existing form of government or establish or revise subdivision regulations, road construction standards stormwater or drainage or building regulations or regulations related to hunting, trapping, fishing or the use or sale of firearms.

If approved by voters, Copley would become a Limited Home Rule community Jan. 1,

2023, for a minimum of three years, according to Administrator Janis Marshall.

Also at the meeting, trustees accepted the first of the township's opioid lawsuit payments through OneOhio in the amount of \$12,807 and decided against constructing a pathway from a proposed \$31,500 parking lot next to Copley-Fairlawn Middle School. The cost of the path was estimated to be \$13,000, according to Community and Economic Development Director Loudan Klein.

Service Director Greg Tracy gave an update on the Summit County Engineer's recent repair of the Knox Boulevard bridge, which included laying new rebar and concrete in the culvert to strengthen the foundation of the bridge. He also reported that Frontier Communications will soon begin the installation of broadband technology infrastructure in the northwest section of the township, along areas of Ridgewood and South Medina Line roads, Conestoga and Foxtail trails and Spource Run.

Trustees also approved:

- a \$30,825 contract with Kenmore Construction for the installation of the Adult Fitness Center at Copley Community

Park, which includes a separate asphalt parking area and pathways to the facility and a concrete pad upon which the fitness equipment will be constructed. Trustees previously budgeted \$50,000 for the Adult Fitness Center project;

- a tuition reimbursement policy for employees;

- a payment of \$15,573 to MGT Network Services and SHI Inc. for work to connect security cameras at Copley Community Park in township dispatch;

- the Copley Township Sidewalk Policy related to maintenance, repair, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance and township property

maintenance code enforcement for township sidewalks outside home owners associations; and

- hiring firemedics Matt Webb and Nick Ezzie following successful completion of pre-hire testing.

Also at the meeting, officials announced the Taste of Copley event at Copley Circle has been rescheduled for Sept. 10 from 2 to 7 p.m.

Copley trustees next meet Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at Township Hall, 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road. The meeting is also available for viewing at www.copley.oh.us under "Government" and "Board of Trustees Meeting Videos."

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
COPLEY BUSINESS CENTER, LLC
PUCO CASE NO. 22-489-WS-AIR

Pursuant to R.C. 4909.19, Copley Business Center, LLC (Applicant) hereby gives notice that, on May 9, 2022, it filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 22-489-WS-AIR requesting authority to increase the rates it charges.

Any interested party seeking detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations, and practices may inspect a copy of the application, including supporting schedules and present and proposed rate sheets, by any of the following methods: by visiting the Commission's docketing web site at <https://dis.puc.state.oh.us/>, then inputting 22-489 in the case lookup box and selecting the hyperlinked date the application was filed; or by contacting the Commission's call center at 1-800-686-PUCO (7826) or the Commission's Docketing Division at docketing@puc.ohio.gov.

The current base rates were approved in 1995 in Case No. 91-1383-WW-ACE. Applicant alleges that, based on current expense levels, the existing rates and charges do not provide it with reasonable compensation and return for the utility service it renders. Based on this allegation, the

Applicant requests that the Commission grant the Applicant authorization to charge the proposed rates and charges set forth in the rate chart below.

Any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity may file, pursuant to R.C. 4906.19, an objection to such increase if they feel that the application contains proposals that are unjust and discriminatory or unreasonable. Recommendations which differ from the application may be made by the staff of the Commission or by intervening parties and will be considered by the Commission.

RATE CHART

Current Rates and Charges for Water Service	
Usage Bracket	Base Rate
Per Unit Rate	\$67.65/quarter
Duplex	\$175.36/quarter
Apartment Building	\$526.08/quarter
Office Building	\$613.76/quarter

Proposed Rates and Charges for Water Service	
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Current Rates and Charges for Sewer Service	
Usage Bracket	Base Rate
Per Unit Rate	\$93.40/quarter
Duplex	\$186.80/quarter
Apartment Building	\$560.40/quarter
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Political note

CUYAHOGA FALLS — Summit County Council member John Schmidt (D-District 2) will host office hours to answer questions and hear concerns Aug. 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Falls Library, 2015 Third St. For more information, call 330-643-2725.

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any representative told police he believes someone climbed over a fence using stacked cinder blocks found on the property, then cut the lock on the pump of the gas tank to fill up gas cans. Also, a portion of the fence was broken out. Police took photos of the damage and turned the case over to the detective bureau.

Police responded to a domestic situation at a Kendall Park Road home Aug. 19. The caller said her daughter had threatened her in the past and carries a knife. When the daughter returned some police questioned her and it was determined she did not have a knife. The girl reportedly told officers her mother is physically and mentally abusive. Due to conflicting stories and lack of evidence, no charges were filed and both parties agreed to separate for the remainder of the day.

RICHFIELD: Employees of a Broadview Road business reported unruly juveniles on a previous occasion and they created a disturbance outside the business Aug. 8. Police located three juveniles who had been sitting on a picnic table spraying

soda and ground and left trash on the table. They told officers they thought it was a public park, were advised it is private property and agreed to throw away the trash and not return. The mother of one boy, with whom the others were staying, was notified.

Police investigated a report by a man who stated his wife's credit card was used to purchase an electronic tablet that was shipped to a Brecksville Road hotel. Police went to the hotel when the item arrived Aug. 9, confiscated it and advised employees to contact them if anyone came to pick it up.

Following a report of damage to a mailbox on Humphrey Road Aug. 9, police contacted a business and advised the owner that a driver of one of their trucks damaged a mailbox and provided the victim's contact information. The victim notified police that the company agreed to pay for the damage.

Police confiscated marijuana from a vehicle involved in a crash on Brecksville Road Aug. 10 and warned the owner regard-

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