

be submitted to the voters for parks and recreation.

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## Water rates increase for village

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MADISON VILLAGE – Council passed, on the third reading, an ordinance increasing rates to be charged for water and water service at the July 3 council meeting.

First council approved an amendment which changed the ordinance from continuing the increase indefinitely to continuing the increase until the southerly Route 528 and/or the Dayton Road Water Tower Projects have been paid for.

The ordinance increases the Water Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) charge from \$5 to \$8.50 per month effective July 1. The increase is needed to cover the \$1,051,910 cost of the Route 528 Southerly Water Project. The amount was reduced from the initial proposed increase of \$4.64 per month.

Councilman Mark Vest requested a breakdown of how the Ohio Water Development Authority loan money would be spent and an exhibit was provided.

During his engineer's report, Dave McCallops reported on the progress of the new waterline installation.

Lining and casing was being installed under I-90.

"With that pipe in they'll start digging the boring pit for the (eastern) off ramp so that'll be next," he said.

Soon the contractor will be a third of the way done.