

the Ijams Police Department the use of force policy to make it consistent with the I Can't Breathe campaign. The campaign outlines eight specific use-of-force policies to reduce police violence.

Mayor Tinsman said, "This review is just one step in my commitment to build a comprehensive new standard safety in Ijamsville. There will be a one-day conversation. Our efforts must be intentional and include meaningful community input."

"IOPD is a well-trained professional and accredited police department that was already practicing the majority of the recommendations of the I Can't Breathe campaign. There were, however, areas where improvements were needed in the use of force policy within the Code of Ordinances."

Police Chief Eric Thomas said the new policies have not been distributed to every officer and agree this is another step in the right direction. "I am proud of the work



Ijams has a variety of programs and activities including dip-netting in ponds, taking the trail and discovering natural features.

New Ijams Nature Center programs offer fun for all ages

The Ijams Nature Center for each summer has the nature center is offering new programs, fun and learning and great water for families, to help with learning for beginners, introduction

can all come together in ways that allow us to learn and enjoy the outdoors," Ijams Executive Director Teresa Parker said.

"These programs are perfect for families who can explore

together."

Space for all programs is limited to ensure physical distancing and safety is a top priority and maintenance protocols

In addition to scheduled pro-

grams, the center

Review Committee

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Should future Ijams County Commissioners be expected to clean districts and the strong presence be eliminated?

That was one of the questions about the future of Ijams County government that the Charter Review Committee discussed Tuesday afternoon. The members will meet with the two strong commissioners should be added to future charter reviews.

Any decision by the review committee will go before voters, mostly on the August ballot.

Ijams County Law Director Bud Armstrong said, under the current charter, strong members are named from serving but it may be possible for them to be named as advisory members by the other county commissioners or by the mayor.