

The Bartlesville City Council adopted an agreement with OKEQ to continue drag shows in the city of Bartlesville.

INFO SHEET

BARTLESVILLE

City Council Recall Effort

Ward 1, 2, and 3

In September 2022, a drag show took place on public property, with many children in attendance. The community showed up en masse to speak in disapproval at the city council meetings in the following months.

In January, the council voted to have the city attorney draft an ordinance to “define and regulate obscenity in Bartlesville.” Instead, the attorney drafted an “agreement” to allow these events to continue, with children present, on public property, with police protection provided at taxpayer expense.

The people of Bartlesville have clearly spoken, and yet the interests of a single group, OKEQ, have outweighed the concerns of the voters. We need a city council that will listen and defend our values. They are public servants and they represent us, The People. The three council members who voted to adopt this agreement must be recalled.

CURRENT CITY ORDINANCES:

"Lewd" means licentious, lecherous, dissolute, debauched, impure, salacious or pornographic. Every person who willfully either lewdly exposes his person, or private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any place where there are present other persons to be offended or annoyed thereby, or procures, counsels, or assists any person to lewdly expose himself, or to make any other exhibition of himself to public view, or to the view of any number of persons such as is offensive to decency, or is adapted to excite vicious or lewd thoughts or acts, shall be guilty of an offense against the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. (Ord. No. 2627, § 1, 21688)

Every person who conducts himself in a **lewd manner, or in any manner suggestive of lewdness, shall be guilty of an offense** against the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. (Ord. No. 2628, § 1, 2-16-88)

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly allows a person under the age of eighteen (18) years on the premises of a sexually oriented business. (Ord. No. 3518 , § 1(Exh. A), 12-16-19).

The city council shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, by ordinance or otherwise, to provide for the regulation and control of the use of the city buildings , cemetery, city parks, playgrounds, boulevards, comfort stations, and other public places now owned or hereafter acquired by the city , for use of the city in the conduct of the business and affairs of the city , and for the peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and recreation of the people. (Article 15, Section 1)



Let's show our city councilmen that Bartians stand for FAMILY VALUES!
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