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include sports viewing parties, poker tournaments, live music, burlesque shows and both male and female topless dancing. However, some in the community have called foul, protesting that the establishment's owner was not forthcoming about the intent to include nude dancing. Proponents of the new ordinance aim to restrict Top of the Bowl's operations as well as future adult-oriented businesses.

New Rules

In establishing its purpose, the ordinance states: "The City of Drain finds that it is necessary to license and regulate all lawful business, trade, occupation, profession or calling, carried on or conducted within the corporate limits of the city by establishing a business license permit; and, to license, regulate, control, restrain, and or prohibit the nuisances caused by adult entertainment businesses that serve alcohol beverages pandering public nudity through 'lewd exhibitions' by establishing time, place and manner regulations for the public morals, public safety, public health and public convenience of the inhabitants of the city."

Ordinance 436 thus creates a new chapter within the city's Code of Ordinances for business licenses and permits, introduces several restrictions to the operation of adult enter-

tainment businesses and lists particular grievances and concerns directed at the existing establishment in question. The ordinance establishes that the city and community "find that public nudity is public indecency taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest, is patently offensive, is sexual conduct specifically during such exhibitions if liquor is served. Further, "dress-code lewd exhibitions" may only be performed two nights a week, on Friday and Saturday, from 8 to 10 p.m. Doors must be closed by 10 p.m. all days of the week. Adult entertainment business must also prevent direct view into the venue from the outside.

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— Drain City Councilor Jo Barker

defined by the applicable state law; and taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value."

The section goes on to include a litany of grievances and concerns regarding the establishment including: evidence of crimes occurring in and around the business; the owner having presented "false representation or statements" to the city regarding the nature of the business' operation; substantial moral outrage expressed by the community (in particular at the establishment's proximity to churches); historic secondary negative effects caused by such businesses; and concerns for the safety of vulnerable citizens.

New restrictions were also introduced, which take aim at the "nuisance aspects of establishments that offer entertainment or serve alcohol beverages."

Such regulations include limiting the alcohol content of beverages served during any form of public nudity exhibitions to 6 percent and the requirement that "pasties" for women and G-string thongs for any nude dancers be worn

In restricting the placement of adult entertainment businesses which offer "public nudity entertainment," the ordinance sets a 500-foot buffer zone between such establishments and a list of other sites which include, but are not limited to, locations where minors may congregate, parks, medical marijuana facilities, doctor's offices, health care clinics, churches, libraries and restaurants.

Additionally, no two adult entertainment businesses are allowed to be within 1,000 feet of each other within city limits.

The addition of business licenses is also a new development for the City of Drain, making it unlawful for any person to conduct business within city limits without first having obtained a license. With some exceptions, all businesses are required to file for a license within 90 days after Sept. 1.

Adult entertainment businesses are targeted in particular to provide a statement of whether the applicant or anyone involved in the establishment's operation has been

convicted in the past 10 years of any crimes listed in the ordinance. Fingerprints, photos and a police department background investigation are also to be included.

"They go through a little bit deeper scrutiny because they are pandering public obscenity," explained Barker. "They are pandering public nudity; public nudity is a crime."

All adult entertainment businesses are also subject to annual Planning Commission reviews.

Community Debate

The Aug. 1 city council meeting was held before a divided public audience, some of whom had rallied in support of Top of the Bowl.

Staff and city council, too, seemed to lack consensus on the issue.

As explained at the meeting's outset by City Administrator Steve Dahl, the city's attorney had previously suggested that "passing an ordinance banning nude or topless dancing would go against the Oregon Supreme Court view of freedom of expression."

However, Ray Hacke, an attorney with the conservative legal defense organization Pacific Justice Institute, contested that the city would not be in violation.

Hacke, who is offering his services to the city pro bono, collaborated with Barker and Dahl to develop the ordinance.

In Saturday's meeting, Mayor Justin Cobb stated that he had previously expressed concerns about the requirement of background checks.

"I still have those same concerns," he said. "I think that's a bit overreaching."

Audience commenter Michael Welch-Cook, who

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6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
10:00am
Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th
Tim Baker, Senior Minister
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

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541-942-4851
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33087 Saginaw Rd. East
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Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Baptist Church
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangle
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
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Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a
Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

Non-Denominational Church of Christ
1041 Penoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.penoyeravecoc.com

Old Time Gospel Fellowship
103 S. 5th St. • 541-942-4999
Pastor: Jim Edwards
Sunday Service: 10:00am
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches
1025. N. 19th St.
541-942-3420
Father John J. Boyle
Holy Mass:
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 10:30 am

For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website OLPHCG.net
Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM
Saturdays or by appointment
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell
552 Holbrook Lane
Sunday 8 am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Church with the flags."
Worship: Sunday 10:30am
All Welcome

Seventh-day Adventist Church
820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups
tlccg.com

United Methodist Church
334 Washington 541-942-3033
New Pastor Craig Pesti-Strobel
Worship 10:30am
umcgrove.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"

CRESWELL: Creswell Presbyterian Church
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The City of Cottage Grove installed the holes in the sidewalk so we could post the flags along the street and the American Legion is marking and maintaining the holes.

It is an Honor and a Privilege to provide this service to our community.

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