

Ordinance No. 1045

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11 MUNICIPAL OFFENSES,
CHAPTER 3 OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE AND QUIET,
SECTION 11-302(1)(a) BLOWING HORNS; AND
TITLE 15 MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING,
CHAPTER 6 PARKING, SECTION 15-601 ¶3**

WHEREAS, Section 11-302(1)(a) of the Sweetwater Municipal Code prohibits the unnecessary and unreasonable sounding of vehicle horn, and Section 15-116 prohibit unnecessarily sounding any vehicle horn, but does not prohibit a person other than the operator of the vehicle from contriving to cause others to do so; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-601 of the Sweetwater Municipal Code prohibits parking on any public street or alley for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours without the prior approval of the chief of police, but on-street parking is very limited in the C2 Central Business District, and dining and shopping in the District do not require parking on Main Street for more than three (3) hours given ample spaces in parking lots; and

WHEREAS, on-street parking is preferred by patrons of the businesses closest to such on-street parking and necessary for the elderly or infirm, all of whom should have an opportunity to use such parking; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that amendments to the Sweetwater Municipal Code be adopted to advance the interests and achieve the forgoing purposes; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION Title 11, Chapter 3, Section 11-302(1)(a) of the Sweetwater
ONE: Municipal Code is hereby deleted *in toto* and replaced by the following section to provide as follows:

(a) Blowing horns. The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, truck, or vehicle while not in motion except as a danger signal if another vehicle is approaching, apparently out of control, or if in motion, only as a danger signal after or as brakes are being applied and deceleration of the vehicle is intended; the creation by means of any such signal device of any unreasonably loud or harsh sound; and the sounding of such device for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time, and ordering, commanding, directing, guiding, encouraging, suggesting, inciting or contriving in any way to cause another person to create any unreasonable loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noise.

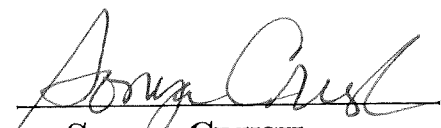
SECTION Title 15, Chapter 6, Section 15-601 ¶3 of the Sweetwater Municipal
Two: Code is hereby deleted *in toto* and replaced by the following paragraph to provide as follows:

Notwithstanding anything else in this code to the contrary, and without the prior approval of the chief of police, no person shall park or leave any vehicle that is not owned or effectively controlled by the City, parked **(a)** on any public street or alley within the fire limits between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 5:00 A.M.; **(b)** on any public parking lot in the C2 Central Business District for more than seventy-two (72) consecutive hours; or **(c)** in an on-street parking space within the C2 Central Business District for more than three (3) hours except by permit for residents of the District.

Section ***Effective Date.*** This ordinance shall take effect from and after its
Three: passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed on First Reading: 12-2-2024
Passed on Second Reading: 1-6-2025


DOYLE LOWE, Mayor

ATTEST: 
SONYA CRUSH
City Recorder

Ordinance No. 1046

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE E. MILL STREET

WHEREAS, the owners of the property that abuts E. Mill Street submitted a request to the Sweetwater Regional Planning Commission for the vacation of E. Mill Street by the City of Sweetwater; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has approved said vacation and has recommended the vacation of E. Mill Street to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held to solicit public comment on this issue; and

WHEREAS, the Board, after due investigation and consideration, has determined that the nature and extent of the public use and the public interest to be served is such as to warrant the vacation of E. Mill Street; now,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE, THAT:

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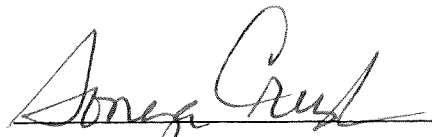
ONE: E. Mill Street is hereby vacated.

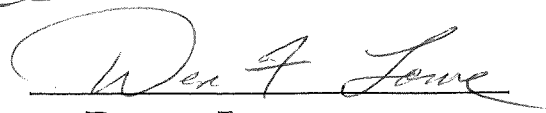
SECTION TWO: The City Recorder is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to attest and deliver any certified copies of this Ordinance, and the City Administrator is authorized to execute appropriate quitclaim deed(s) or other documents, if necessary.

Section Three: *Effective Date.* This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed on First Reading: 12-2-24
Passed on Second Reading: 1-6-25

ATTEST:


SONYA CRUSH
City Recorder


DOYLE LOWE, Mayor