ORDINANCE NO. 1073

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 1, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, CHAPTER 2, MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SECTIONS 1-202, ORDER OF BUSINESS

WHEREAS, Sweetwater Municipal Code §1-202 governs the order of business for meetings of the Board of Commissioners for public comments generally but does not differentiate between actionable agenda items and other matters germane to the jurisdiction of the Board; and

WHEREAS, *Tenn. Code Ann.* §8-44-112 now requires local governing bodies to reserve a period for public comment for both actionable agenda items but also for any matter germane to the jurisdiction of the governing body (but not in meetings with no actionable items on the agenda), whether it is on the meeting agenda or not; now, therefore,

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

SECTION ONE: Sweetwater Municipal Code Title 1, General Administration, Chapter 2, Mayor and Board of Commissioners, §1-202 is amended by changing the order of business for regular meetings, workshop meeting and called meetings as follows:

1-202 (1) (e) Public comment regarding actionable agenda items and any non-actionable matter germane to the jurisdiction of the Board;

1-202 (2) (c) Deleted and following sub-sections re-lettered;

1-202 (3) (c) Public comment regarding actionable agenda items and any non-actionable matter germane to the jurisdiction of the Board.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed on First Reading: Oct 5, 2026

Public Hearing: NOV 2 2026

Passed on Second Reading: NOV 2 2026

Angie Arp Kyle

ANGIE ARP KYLE, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

Sonya Crush

SONYA CRUSH, *City Recorder*