

### **Greeneville Water System Question**

Is MTAS aware of another water system which is owned by the city but operated by a separately elected Board, such Board having full authority to operate the system (hire, fire, borrow money, pass the budget, etc.)?

The answer, so far, is no. We have not found a water system operating with such a structure. That's not to say one isn't out there, but we have not found one.

Notes:

- Tullahoma has a Water Board with full authority, but they are appointed by the City Council.
- Dandridge operated with a separately elected, full authority Water Board until about 5 years ago. Now Water is a department under the City Council and thus the City Administrator.
- There are a number of utility districts with full authority (see for example the Erwin Utility District), but we can't find any that are owned by a city.
- There are many cities with Water or Wastewater Boards serving in an advisory capacity with members appointed by the City Council.