## **Financial Services**

CLARIFYING THE ROLES BETWEEN COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS

## <u>County</u>

The Montgomery County Trustee is a Tennessee constitutionally elected official who serves a term of four years. This Office of Trustee is established by the Tennessee state legislature as the custodian of legal documentation and is is primarily responsible for overseeing the collection of local property taxes.

The Trustee serves as the county's "banker" keeping accurate records of receivables and expenditures, investing county idle funds, and paying specific bills.

You can pay your property taxes online, in person at the Trustee's office, or from November through February, at one of the offices of participating community banks.

## <u>City</u>

The Chief Financial Officer of the City is appointed by City Council and has full authority over the financial affairs of the City government in accordance with the law.



The CFO has oversight and control in how to interpret and implement generally accepted accounting principles, issuance of debt, and financial reporting for the following: the City, its boards, agencies, departments, and funds.

As the department head of the Finance & Revenue Department, the CFO is also responsible for functions including treasury management, budget, payroll, revenue collections, accounting, debt management, financial reporting, and grant management.

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