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Regular Board of Directors MEETING HIGHLIGHTS | August 24, 2026

- **Approval of Contract for SH6 and FM 158 TxDOT Improvement Projects**
- **Purchase of Steel Poles for Shady Lane Substation Project**
- **Release of City of Bryan Easement Northwest of Texas Ave. and Stevens Dr. Intersection**
- **FY26 Budget Amendment for BTU Rural System**
- **Construction Contract for Shady Lane Substation Rebuild**
- **Approval of Tabor Substation 138kV Yard Expansion**

For more information about these topics, and more from previous BTU Board meetings, please visit:
btutilities.com/board-meetings

BTU BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

KIOSKS

Locations accepting credit cards, cash and checks:

HEB	**1609 N. Texas Ave.**
HEB	**725 E. Villa Maria Rd.**
BTU Drive-Through *Open 24 hours*	**200 E. 29th St.**
BTU Drive-Through *Open 24 hours*	**2611 N. Earl Rudder Fwy.**

Bring your BTU account number, BTU bill, keycard or reminder letter.

OVER THE PHONE

Payments can be made 24 hours a day via the "e-payment" option by calling **(979) 821-5700**. Account number and credit card required.

ONLINE

To register your account, view, and/or pay your bill online, visit:

btutilities.com

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Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM

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Doug Lyles, Interim General Manager

Executive Directors
Meagan Brown (Interim)
Dennis Gilmore - Chief Business Officer
Randy Trimble
Wes Williams

Division Managers
James Bodine
Nick Cook
Shawndra Curry
Michele Kimich
Ken Lindberg
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City of Bryan
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Important Numbers

Billing/Collections/Connects
(979) 821-5700

Electrical Outage/Lines Down
(979) 822-3777

Line Design
(979) 821-5770

Social Media

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BTU LEADERSHIP TEAM

Meet the Management Team overseeing operations at your local, trusted electric utility!

Doug Lyles,
Interim General Manager

Doug Lyles was named Interim General Manager at Bryan Texas Utilities (BTU) in June 2026 following the announcement of Gary Miller's retirement. Doug has worked in the Texas electric industry for over 25 years, and most recently served BTU as the Executive Director of Business and Customer Operations and as BTU's Chief Risk Officer. Prior to joining BTU in 2010, he worked in accounting, corporate planning, corporate finance, and business strategy in Houston at a retail electric provider and a power generation company.

Doug is a Certified Public Accountant and has a bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master of Science degree in Finance, both from Texas A&M University.

Randy Trimble,
Executive Director of Energy Delivery

Randy Trimble is the Executive Director of Energy Delivery at BTU. He leads a dedicated team of BTU employees who are responsible for the planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance of BTU's distribution and transmission systems. Randy has worked in the electric utility for over 30 years. After working seven years at Xcel Energy, an investor-owned utility, he spent the last 26 years with BTU.

Randy is a licensed professional engineer. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Louisiana Tech University and a Masters of Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University.

Wes Williams,
Executive Director of QSE Services, Power Marketing, & Generation

Wes Williams is the Executive Director of QSE Services and Power Generation, as well as the Regulatory Compliance Officer for BTU. He is responsible for BTU's physical and financial power portfolio, oversees the origination of the utility's power purchase agreements and the Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE) operations for both BTU-owned and contracted resources, and the efficient and safe operation of BTU's natural gas fired generation assets. Additionally, as Regulatory Compliance Officer, Wes ensures that BTU adheres to all local, state, and federal regulations governing the energy industry.

Wes holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University and has over 30 years of experience in management, engineering, and regulatory compliance within the utilities and manufacturing sectors. He has been with BTU for the past 17 years.

Meagan Brown,
Interim Executive Director of Customer Operations

Meagan Brown serves as Interim Executive Director of Customer Operations for BTU, where she has spent 12 years serving the Brazos Valley community in a variety of roles, including serving as Public Information Officer. In her current role, she leads customer-focused operations and initiatives spanning customer service, communications, energy services, key account relationships, distributed generation, and other programs designed to enhance the customer experience. She is committed to public power and to finding practical, customer-focused solutions that help utilities better serve their communities.

Meagan is a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2016 and a 2017 Leadership Brazos alumna.

Dennis Gilmore,
Chief Business Officer

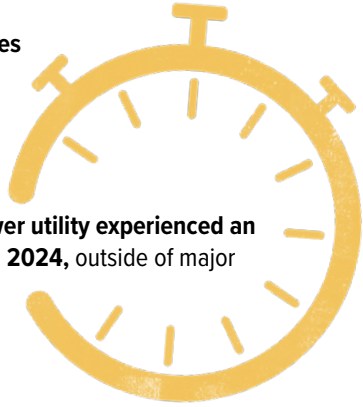
Dennis Gilmore joined BTU in 2025 and serves as Chief Business Officer, overseeing strategic economic development initiatives, prospective large-load and interconnection projects, and process improvements, and also serving as BTU's liaison to the City of Bryan's Office of Economic Development. Dennis brings more than a decade of utility industry experience and over 20 years of leadership and management experience, including serving as Senior Vice President for a Texas electric cooperative, as Chief Operating Officer for a Web3 development company, and Senior Executive Advisor to a national internet service provider operating in more than 26 states.

PUBLIC POWER WEEK OCT. 4-10

Each year, the more than 2,000 public power utilities across the U.S. celebrate Public Power Week the first full week of October to recognize the benefits and offerings of community-owned utilities. Bryan Texas Utilities (BTU) has been publicly-owned by the City of Bryan since 1909. Here are just a few reasons why publicly-owned utilities are beneficial to the communities they serve:

RELIABILITY:

Public power utilities like BTU are not-for-profit entities owned by the communities we serve. We provide electricity to our customers at rates that only seek to recoup costs, not line the pockets of investors. As a result, **homes powered by public power utilities paid 14% less than homes powered by private, for-profit utilities in 2024.**



RAPID RESPONSE:

Customers of public power utilities lose power less often. **Customers of a public power utility experienced an average of 1.5 fewer hours without power than customers of other utility types in 2024,** outside of major adverse events, and nearly six (6) fewer hours without power during major events.

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES:

Public power utilities are embedded into the fabric of their communities and support a range of community programs. Local examples include BTU's support of the Bryan/College Station Chamber of Commerce, Brazos Valley Food Bank, Salvation Army, and yearly scholarship and Youth Tour programs. **Public power's contributions to their communities were 9% higher than what private utilities** contributed in 2022, as a percent of electric operating revenues.

LOCAL SERVICE, LOCAL DECISION-MAKING

Like public schools and libraries, public power utilities are owned by the community and overseen by a local city council and appointed board of directors that live in the communities their decisions affect. Likewise, our employees are your neighbors, and when an issue arises, you can speak to us directly. Citizens have a direct voice in utility decisions and policymaking.

HELP PROTECT YOUR PUBLIC POWER!

For more information on what you can do to help protect public power in Texas, visit:
btutilities.com/ProtectMyPower

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS:

YOUR GUIDE TO A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!

No other holiday matches the fun of Halloween's costume parties and trick-or-treating. However, the season also brings the potential for distinct hazards. To keep the holiday safe and enjoyable, follow these essential health and safety guidelines from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and safety advocates:

Before Heading Out:

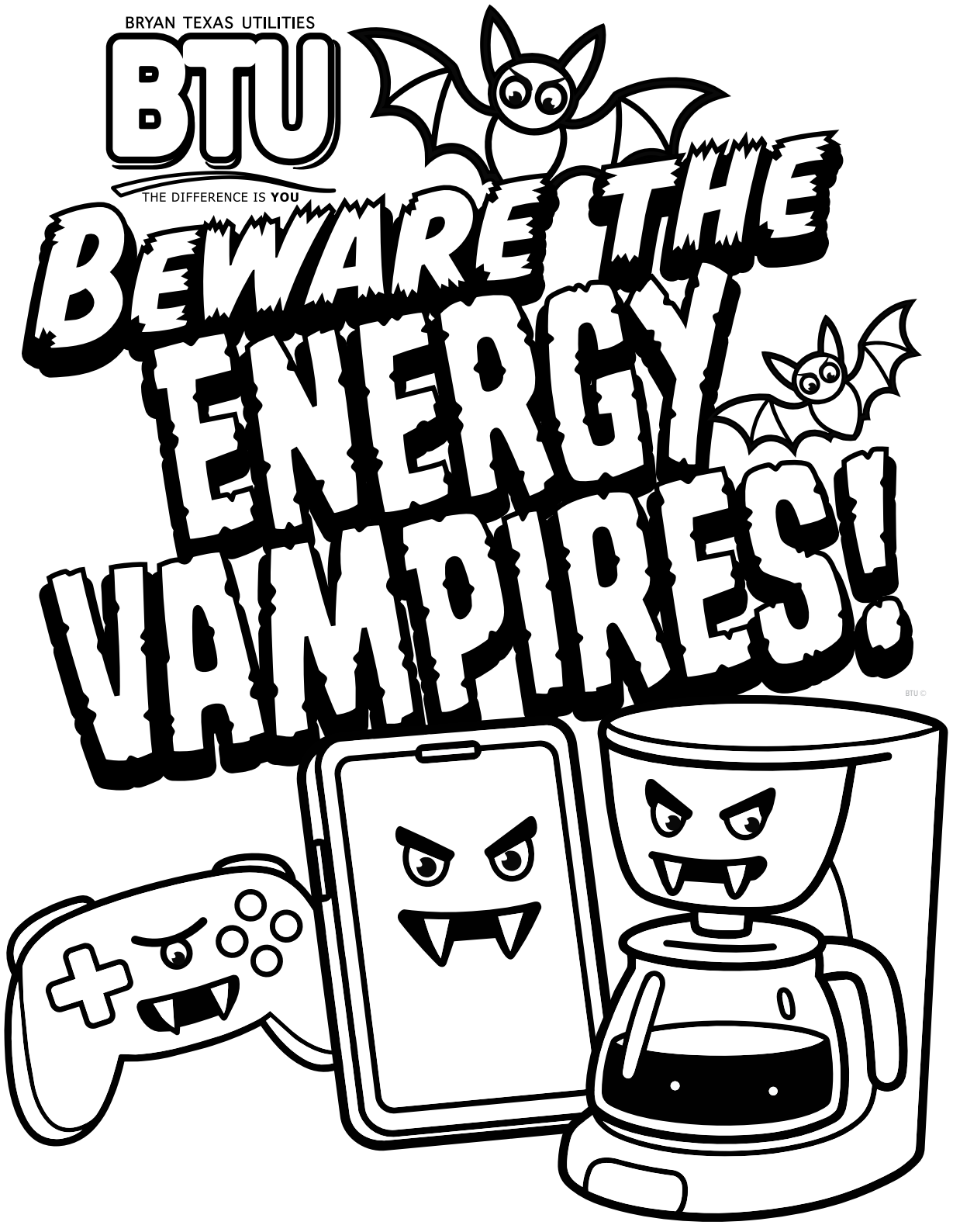
- Choose costumes that include reflectors or bright colors
- Avoid trips and falls by making sure costumes and shoes fit well and accessories won't drag on the ground
- Opt for makeup or face paint over masks, which obscure vision (just test it on a small area of skin first!)
- Load up with a light meal or snack before trick-or-treating, and wait to eat candy until it can be inspected at home

On the Treat Trail

- Cross streets at intersections with traffic signals or crosswalks and always look both ways
- Have an adult accompany children, especially those under 12, and take flashlights or glowsticks for extra visibility
- Only visit well-lit homes – Remember, a home with lights out does not want trick-or-treaters

Sorting and Safety

- Only accept or eat food that is commercially wrapped, and inspect all treats for signs of tampering – When in doubt, throw it out
- Make sure to check for allergens and choking hazards before giving your kids free reign over their candy haul



Halloween Energy Vampires Coloring Contest

Kids, did you know you can help your family save money on electricity by looking out for energy vampires? Energy vampires are electronics that are plugged in, but not in use – they still use electricity and cost money!

Color this coloring sheet and have your parents submit your art (in person or by emailing to **treeves@btutilities.com**) by Oct. 23. We'll share our favorites on social media and you could win BTU swag!

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NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS GUIDE

Election season is underway and November is right around the corner. The City of Bryan has three City Council races and a city charter amendment on the ballot. Get ready to cast your vote with the details in this voters guide.

Key Election Dates

Tuesday, Nov. 3 is Election Day.

Here are the key dates leading up to the election:

Monday, Oct. 19: Early voting begins

Friday, Oct. 23: Last day to apply for ballot by mail

Friday, Oct. 30: Last day of early voting

What's on the Ballot?

All registered voters in the City of Bryan will have their say on the Mayor race and the charter amendment. Registered voters in Single Member Districts 1 and 2 will also pick their council representative. All council elections are for four-year terms.

After a drawing held on Aug. 18, this is the order candidates will appear on the ballot:

Mayor

- Rafael D. Pena III
- Bobby Gutierrez

Single Member District 1

- Chris Scotti
- Paul Torres

Single Member District 2

- Chrissy Ransome
- Jeannette Stewart Moseley
- Ray Arrington

City Charter Amendment

A citizen-initiated petition, which was verified to have a sufficient number of valid signatures, brings a charter amendment about the Texas Avenue medians to the November ballot. The charter amendment election will allow residents to express the will of the voters, but it is unclear if the city will be able to enforce the proposed amendment.

Municipalities cannot legally direct the state government. As Texas Avenue is controlled by the state government through TxDOT, the City of Bryan may not have the authority to regulate what is proposed in the amendment. If the amendment passes, a court may need to evaluate whether it is valid and if the city has the authority to enforce it.

Learn more: **bryantx.gov/2026CharterAmendment**

Election Results

After polls close at 7 p.m. on Election Day, election results for City of Bryan races will be updated at: **bryantx.gov/ElectionResults**

A candidate must receive more than 50% of the votes to win the election. All results are unofficial until the City Council canvasses, or certifies, the results as provided by Brazos County election officials. The 2026 Bryan Municipal Election, including mayoral, council and charter amendment votes, will be canvassed at the Nov. 17 council meeting.

How to Vote

Voters registered in Bryan can vote at any voting location in Brazos County. That applies to early voting and election day voting.

Voters will be asked for photo identification. Valid forms of ID include a driver license, passport, military identification card or handgun license.

Some voters can request an absentee ballot. More information about voting in Brazos County is available on **BrazosVotes.org**.

For those who may be registered to vote in another county in Texas, a limited ballot is available. The ballot will only have the races Brazos County has in common with your home county. This option is best for college students who can't return home to vote. A limited ballot is only available during early voting at the Brazos County Elections Administration building.

More information about voting in Brazos County is available on **BrazosVotes.org**. For questions, call 979-361-5770.

Campaign Signs

Campaign signs are not allowed in the public right-of-way, which generally includes areas between the street and private property, such as sidewalks, shared-use paths, medians and the area between the curb and the sidewalk.

City ordinances prohibit placing, posting, attaching, painting, marking, or writing signs within the right-of-way, including on utility poles, trees and traffic control devices. Signs are also not permitted on city-owned property unless authorized by the city. These regulations help maintain visibility for drivers, protect pedestrians and ensure safe access for emergency responders and maintenance operations.

Signs placed in the right-of-way may be removed by the city without notice. Temporary signs are allowed to be placed on private property with property owner permission, typically behind the sidewalk or outside the road area.

This restriction doesn't only apply to campaign signs, but applies to all signs, including garage sale and lost pet signs, and similar temporary signage.

For questions about elections, call the Brazos County Elections Administration Office at 979-361-5770, or the Bryan City Secretary's Office at 979-209-5008.