

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Gilbreath, James

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 5, 2010

LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Lubbock, Texas

INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1 hour and 7 minutes

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: James Gilbreath, City of Lubbock, Texas City Council Member District 6, talks about his life, education, career and the city of Lubbock.

ABSTRACT:

FILE	TIME STAMP
Background	0:00
Born in Lubbock, Texas	
Family	
Father had a feed manufacturing company	
Parents graduated from Texas Tech	
High school experience	
Texas Tech University	0:10
Election to freshman council	
Business major	
Texas Tech in Vietnam War	
Student government and integration	
Lubbock	0:20
Graduation ceremony at Tech	
May 11 th 1970 Tornado	
Tornado response taskforce	

Business and politics	0:30
Real estate and traffic control contracting	
Cotton farms	
City commissions	
Election to city council	
Lubbock Parental Act	0:40
Acquisition of Xcel lines	
Redevelopment of Lubbock	
Water plan for Lubbock	0:50
Various details of the plan	
Current state of Lubbock	
City is in really good shape	
Balance funds and no deficits	
Police and transportation working well	
Gateway fund	1:00
Building of streets	
Experience with councils	1:02
Closing Comments	
Business	
Lubbock is halfway to everywhere	
Medical facilities	
Interview ended	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1948

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: