The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in special session on the 24th day of July, 2008, in City Council Chambers, first floor, City Hall, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas at 8:45 A. M.

9:00 A.M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED
City Council Chambers, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas

Present: Mayor Tom Martin, Council Member Paul R. Beane, Council Member Linda DeLeon, Council Member Todd R. Klein, Council Member Floyd Price

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Jim Gilbreath, Council Member John Leonard

Mayor Martin convened the meeting at 9:00 A. M.

1. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1.1 Presentation by the Japanese Delegation.

The Mayor and City Council members welcomed a Junior Ambassadors delegation from Musashino City, Japan. This was the 23rd year of the sister-city relationship with Musashino City. Mr. Hiroyuki Miwa, leader of the Japanese Delegation, presented a calligraphy artwork, created by a famous Japanese artist, to the City of Lubbock. This gift was in honor of Lubbock’s 100th year anniversary. A plaque, to go with the calligraphy, was also presented.

1.2 Presentation of Harmony Citizenship Certificates to the Japanese Delegation.

Mayor Martin and City Council members presented honorary citizenship certificates to the sixteen students and four adult chaperones from the Japanese Delegation. The students will participate in various activities while in Lubbock, including excursions to Lake Alan Henry and the American Wind Power Museum.

9:57 P. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.