

Gilbert Krieter is retiring from the City of Beaumont after 36 years of public service. Hired on September 20, 1985, Gilbert was hired on as a *temporary* part-time Bus Driver. By December of the same year, Gilbert became a permanent employee when he was offered a *permanent* part-time Bus Driver position.

After a couple of years as a part-time Bus Driver, Gilbert transferred departments and earned a new title. On May 20, 1987, Gilbert became the City's full-time Animal Control Officer, where he spent a little over 8 years with Beaumont Police Department.

On August 14, 1995, lay-offs occurred in the organization and Gilbert returned to the Transit Department where he was once again part of the City's bus driving team until September 4, 1998. It was in 1998 when Gilbert earned another new title: Equipment Mechanic/Substitute Bus Driver. If the driving team experienced a shortage or needed coverage for any reason, Gilbert was pulled away from his mechanic work and filled the driving need. Gilbert served the city with these two roles until 2001. In 2001, Gilbert no longer needed to be a Substitute Bus Driver, and that part was dropped from his title. Gilbert has served our community as an Equipment Mechanic ever since.

In his 36 years with the City of Beaumont, 5 years were spent as a Bus Driver, 8 years as Animal Control Officer, 23 years as an Equipment Mechanic.

We wish Gilbert Krieter all the best in his next chapter as a retired community member and thank him for his 36 years of dedicated service to this organization and the residents of Beaumont.