

CHARTER MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held Monday, November 9, 2015.

Outgoing Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Judith F. Davis, Konrad E. Herling, Leta M. Mach, Silke I. Pope, Edward V. J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

STAFF PRESENT were Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager; David Moran, Assistant City Manager; John Shay, City Solicitor; and Cindy Murray, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked to observe a moment of silence for residents Richard A.M. Middlekauff, George E. Cantwell and Jean Shifflett, former residents Jackie Hause Scott and Ruth Savoy and former resident and former City Clerk Gudrun H. Mills. He then led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Jordan thanked everyone in the audience for attending the meeting. He recognized Maryland State Delegate Alonzo T. Washington, Prince George's County Council Member Todd M. Turner and Prince George's County Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court Rita Robinson who were in attendance.

CERTIFICATION OF FINAL COUNT: Ms. Murray reported that in accordance with Section 8-9 of the City Code, she had posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building the Certification of Final Count of the Regular Council Election held Tuesday, November 3, 2015, as certified to the City Clerk by the chair and members of the Board of Elections. She said a copy of the Board's Certification of Final Count was also provided to all the candidates in the City Council race. Early voting and absentee ballots were accounted for and tallied by three election clerks in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in the presence of at least two members of the Board of Elections.

The results of the November 3, 2015, Regular Election for City Council in order of ballot were:

Silke I. Pope	1,223
Susan H. Stewart	957
Emmett V. Jordan	1,551
Leta M. Mach	1,151
Konrad E. Herling	1,214
Rodney M. Roberts	1,119
Edward V.J. Putens	1,091
Judith F. Davis	1,411
Kathleen Maria Shaw	681
Bill Orleans	231
George R. Boyce	822

There were 2,039 ballots cast. Nine of the eleven candidates received a number of votes greater

than 40% of the total ballots cast.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 31 of the City Charter, the following seven candidates were elected to serve as members of the Council for a two-year term of office:

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OATH OF OFFICE: Judith F. Davis, Konrad E. Herling, Leta M. Mach, Silke I. Pope, Edward V. J. Putens and Rodney M. Roberts took and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Emmett V. Jordan, Outgoing Mayor, as prescribed by Section 71 of the City Charter and state law. Copies of the executed oaths of office, attested to by the City Clerk, will be filed in the City Clerk's office.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON: Ms. Pope nominated Mr. Putens to serve as temporary chairperson. Ms. Davis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF MAYOR: In accordance with Section 6 of the City Charter, Mr. Putens called for nominations for the position of Mayor. Ms. Davis moved that Mr. Jordan be nominated to serve as Mayor of the City of Greenbelt for the 41st term of Council. Mr. Herling seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Emmett Jordan recited and subscribed to the oath of office before Rita Robinson, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, as required by Section 71 of the City Charter and state law. Mayor Jordan then assumed the gavel from Mr. Putens. Congratulations were extended to Mayor Jordan by the rest of Council.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR: Mayor Jordan expressed his gratitude to all the residents for electing him to serve as Mayor for a second term. He also thanked all the candidates who had participated in the election process. Mayor Jordan said he looked forward to working together with all members of Council for a successful new term.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM: Mayor Jordan called for nominations for Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Herling moved that Ms. Davis be named to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Congratulations were extended to Ms. Davis by the rest of Council.

STATEMENTS BY MAYOR PRO TEM AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Mayor Pro Tem Davis and Councilmembers Pope, Mach, Herling, Roberts and Putens all made statements

thanking the voters, their supporters, all the candidates, the Board of Elections and City staff. They said they looked forward to working with Mayor Jordan and their fellow councilmembers in the best interest of the residents of the City. They mentioned several issues and projects the new Council would be working on including moving forward on a number of infrastructure and other projects that have been put on hold due to fiscal constraints during the past few terms, welcoming new residents of Greenbelt Station, the possible relocation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the City and economic development.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Jordan said several members of Council would be changing seating order. Seating at the dais (left to right) is now Mr. Putens, Ms. Mach, Ms. Pope, Mayor Jordan, Ms. Davis, Mr. Herling and Mr. Roberts.

ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Mach made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion passed 7-0. Mayor Jordan adjourned the Charter Meeting of November 9, 2015, at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Murray
City Clerk

"I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of the Special Charter Meeting of the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, held November 9, 2015."

Emmett V. Jordan
Mayor