

REGULAR MEETING OF THE GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL held November 10, 2025.

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

ROLL CALL was answered by Councilmembers Frankie Santos Fritz, Amy E. Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, Kristen L.K. Weaver, and Mayor Emmett V. Jordan.

ALSO PRESENT were Josué Salmerón, City Manager; Timothy George, Assistant City Manager; John Mason, Economic Development Manager; James Wisniewski, Acting Public Information Officer; Bryce Rusk, Production Associate; Jamarie Spencer, Production Assistant; and Bonita Anderson, City Clerk.

Mayor Jordan asked for a moment of silence for residents who passed since the last meeting.

Councilmember Pope then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and Councilmember Pompei recited the Greenbelt Community Pledge.

CERTIFICATION OF FINAL COUNT: Ms. Anderson 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 4, 2025, 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 Mail-In ballots were accounted for and tallied by three election clerks in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in the presence of at least four members of the Board of Elections.

The results of the November 4, 2025, Regular Election for City Council in order of ballot were:

Frankie Santos Fritz	2,052
Bill Orleans	459
Kristen L. K. Weaver	2,229
Silke I. Pope	1,812
Emmett V. Jordan	2,408
Rodney M. Roberts	1,450
Kevin "Coach K" Lockhart	1,434
Danielle P. McKinney	2,124
Jenni Pompei	2,146
Amy Knesel	1,938

There were 3,344 ballots cast. Seven of the ten candidates received a number of votes equal to or more 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 member of the Council for a two-year term of office:

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OATH OF OFFICE: Frankie Santos Fritz, Emmett V. Jordan, Amy Knesel, Danielle P. McKinney, Jenni A. Pompei, Silke I. Pope, and Kristen L.K. Weaver took and subscribed to the oath of office administered by Mahasin El Amin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, 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: Councilmember Pompei nominated Councilmember McKinney to serve as temporary chairperson. Councilmember Knesel seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF MAYOR: In accordance with Section 6 of the City Charter, Councilmember McKinney called for nominations for the position of Mayor. Councilmember Weaver moved that Emmett V. Jordan be nominated to serve as Mayor of the City of Greenbelt for the 46th term of Council. Councilmember Pope seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Emmett V. Jordan recited and subscribed to the oath of office before Mahasin El Amin, 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 Councilmember McKinney. 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 new 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. Mayor Jordan moved that Kristen L.K. Weaver be named to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Fritz seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

STATEMENTS BY MAYOR PRO TEM AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: Mayor Pro Tem Weaver and Councilmembers Fritz, Knesel, McKinney, Pompei, and Pope 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 council members in the best interests of the City's residents.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Councilmember Pompei made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Pope seconded. The motion passed 7-0. Mayor Jordan adjourned the Charter Meeting of November 10, 2055, at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonita Anderson
City Clerk

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