



**SPECIAL CHARTER MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1999**

Outgoing Mayor Davis called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL was answered by Rodney M. Roberts, Edward V. J. Putens, Alan J. Turnbull and Thomas X. White, Council members; and by Judith F. Davis, Mayor.

ALSO PRESENT were Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager and David E. Moran, City Clerk.

Outgoing Mayor Davis observed a moment of silence for Mildred MacKenzie and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION COUNT: Mr. Moran reported that in accordance with Section 8-9 of the City Code, he had posted on the Bulletin Board in the Municipal Building copies of the Certification of the Final Count of the Regular Election, held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 2, 1999, as prepared by the Chairman and Members of the Board of Elections.

Mr. Moran further reported that absentee ballots were accounted for and counted separately by two election clerks, in the Conference Room of the Municipal Building, in the presence of a representative of the Board of Elections. Designated representatives of candidates were present throughout these procedures. Copies of the certifications have been provided to the Council Members Elect, as well as the candidate not elected.

The results of the November 2, 1999 Regular Election were:

Edward V. J. Putens 1203

Kelby Brick 1009

Thomas X. White 1262

Rodney M. Roberts 1291

Bob S. Auerbach 680

Judith F. Davis 1423

Alan J. Turnbull 1293

There were 1,996 ballots cast. Six of the seven candidates received over 40% of the total ballots cast. Thus, in accordance with the requirements of Section 31 of the City Charter, the following five candidates were elected to serve as members of the Council for a two year term of office:

Judith F. Davis 1423

Alan J. Turnbull 1293

Rodney M. Roberts 1291

Thomas X. White 1262

Edward V. J. Putens 1203

OATH OF OFFICE: Edward V.J. Putens, Rodney M. Roberts, Alan J. Turnbull and Thomas X. White took and subscribed to the oath of office before Judith F. Davis, 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 CHAIRMAN: Mr. Putens nominated Mr. Roberts to serve as Temporary Chairman. Mr. Turnbull seconded and Mr. Roberts was elected to serve as Temporary Chairman.

ELECTION OF MAYOR: In accordance with Section 6 of the City Charter, Mr. White moved that Judith F. Davis be nominated to serve as Mayor of the City of Greenbelt for the 1999-2001 term of Council. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Congratulations were extended to Ms. Davis.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR: Judith F. Davis recited and subscribed to the oath of office before Vivian Jenkins, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, as required by Section 71 of the City Charter and State law. She then assumed the gavel from Temporary Chairman Roberts.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR: Mayor Davis made a brief statement.

Mayor Davis thanked the Prince George's County Board of Supervisors of Elections, the Greenbelt Board of Elections, The City's Election Judges and Clerks, The Public Works, Recreation and Police Departments, The Greenbriar Community Building staff, Janet Woolery, Bo Ferguson, Michael McLaughlin and David Moran for their help in conducting a smooth election.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM: Mr. Roberts moved that Alan Turnbull be nominated to serve as Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Putens seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Congratulations were extended to Mr. Turnbull.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR PRO TEM: Mr. Turnbull made a brief statement.

STATEMENTS BY COUNCIL: Mr. Roberts, Mr. White and Mr. Putens made brief statements.

OTHER BUSINESS: Mayor Davis announced the following seating arrangement: Mayor Pro Tem Turnbull to her immediate left; Mr. Roberts to her immediate right; Mr. White to the left of Mr. Turnbull; and Mr. Putens to the right of Mr. Roberts.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Turnbull moved to adjourn and Mr. White seconded. The motion unanimously carried. Mayor Davis adjourned the Special Charter Meeting of November 8, 1999 at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Moran

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 8, 1999."

Judith F. Davis