

**FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, September 8, 1980**

A Regular Meeting of the Fire Special Service District Council of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana, convened in the Council Chambers of the City-County Building, at 7:09 p.m., Monday, September 8, 1980. President Brinkman in the Chair.

**ROLL CALL**

President Brinkman instructed the Clerk to take the roll. Twenty members being present, she announced a quorum.

*PRESENT: Mr. Boyd, Dr. Borst, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Durnil, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Nickell, Mr. Page, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Rader, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Strader, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. West*

**CORRECTION OF JOURNAL**

The Chair called for additions or corrections to the Journal of August 18, 1980. There being no additions to the Journal of August 18, 1980, the minutes were approved as distributed.

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS**

The Chair called for the reading of Official Communications. The Clerk read the following:

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND MARION  
COUNTY, INDIANA:**

**Ladies and Gentlemen:**

You are hereby notified that there will be a **REGULAR MEETING** of the Fire Special Service District Council held in the City-County Building, in the Council Chambers, on Monday, September 8, 1980, at 6:40 p.m. The purpose of such **MEETING** being to conduct any and all business that may properly come before the regular meeting of the Council.

**Respectfully,**

**s/Joyce Brinkman, President  
Fire Special Service District Council**

## SPECIAL ORDERS – PUBLIC HEARING

F.S.S.D. S.R. No. 1, 1980. Mr. West explained that this proposal was heard by the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee; it received a recommendation "to strike", by a vote of 5-0-2. This proposal would establish a Fire Cumulative Building and/or remodeling, Firefighting Equipment Fund. The Council recessed to a Committee of the Whole for a public hearing at 7:10 p.m. and reconvened at 7:11 p.m. Mr. West then moved, seconded by Councillor Holmes, to strike F.S.S.D. S.R. No. 1, 1980; the motion carried by the following roll call vote; viz:

19 AYES: *Mr. Boyd, Dr. Borst, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Durnil, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Nickell, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Rader, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Strader, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. West*

NO NOES

1 NOT VOTING: *Mr. Page*

F.S.S.D. F.O. No. 4, 1980. Mr. West also explained that this proposal, creating the annual budget for the Fire Special Service District, was heard by the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee, it received a "do pass as amended" recommendation by a vote of 5-0-2. In light of this report, Mr. West moved, seconded by Councillor Howard, the following amendment:

### F.S.S.D. COUNCIL MOTION

**Mr. President:**

**I move to amend F.S.S.D. F.O. No. 4, 1980, by deleting the introduced version and substituting therefor, the proposal entitled: " F.S.S.D. F.O. No. 4, 1980, Committee Recommendations."**

**Councillor West**

The motion carried by voice vote. The Council recessed to a Committee of the Whole for public hearing at 7:15 p.m. and reconvened at 7:16 p.m. F.S.S.D. F.O. No. 4, 1980, As Amended, was then adopted on the following roll call vote; viz:

20 AYES: *Mr. Boyd, Dr. Borst, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Durnil, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Nickell, Mr. Page, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Rader, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Strader, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. West*

NO NOES

F.S.S.D. F.O. No. 4, 1980, As Amended, reads as follows:

**FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT  
FISCAL ORDINANCE NO. 4, 1980**

A FISCAL ORDINANCE creating the annual budget of the Fire Special Service District of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1981, and ending December 31, 1981, appropriating monies for the purpose of defraying the expenses and all outstanding claims and obligations of said Fire District and the Fire Pension Fund and fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1981, for each fund for which a special tax levy is authorized and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. For the expenses of the Fire Force of the City of Indianapolis for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1981, and ending December 31, 1981, the sums of money herein set out are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the "Fire Service District Fund" for the purposes herein specified, subject to the law governing the same:

**BUDGET FOR 1981  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
FIRE DIVISION**

Fire Service District Fund	
10. Personal Services	17,254,495
21. Contractual Services	1,828,294
22. Supplies	317,351
23. Materials	192,304
24. Current Charges	1,082,217
25. Current Obligations	227,813
50. Properties	<u>951,347</u>
TOTAL	21,853,821

SECTION 2. For the expenses and obligations of the Fire Pensions of the City of Indianapolis, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1981, and ending December 31, 1981, the sums of money herein set out are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the Fire Pension Fund for the purposes herein specified, subject to the law governing the same:

**FIRE PENSION FUND**

Fire Pension Fund	
10. Personal Services	5,100
21. Contractual Services	2,650
22. Supplies	600
24. Current Charges	800
25. Current Obligations	8,315,205
50. Properties	<u>1,000</u>
TOTAL	8,325,355

SECTION 3. The salaries, wages, and compensation of the various officers and employees of the Fire District for the ensuing year are now approved by the Fire Special Service District, are hereby adopted and fixed and the respective amounts herein specified for personal services are hereby appropriated therefor; provided, however, that no person, official, or employee whose salary or compensation has been approved as part of the Personal Services portion of this ordinance, or by any ordinance hereafter adopted, shall have any vested right to receive such amount, except as may be accrued, or otherwise provided by statute. Control as to any decrease shall be vested in the body or executive having direction over the affected, as provided by law.

SECTION 4. To defray the costs of government of the Fire Special Service District in accordance with the appropriations stated in sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, certain anticipated revenues are allocated as follows:

(a) The "Fire Service District Fund" for 1981 shall consist of all balances at the end of fiscal 1980 available for transfer into said fund, all miscellaneous revenues derived from sources connected with the operation of the Fire Force, those distributions of taxes allocated by state law on the basis of property taxes levied and assessed as this fund, all amounts received by the levy of a rate of tax for this fund on all taxable property located in the Fire Special Service District by virtue of section 5 of this ordinance, and those amounts appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for priority expenditures of said service district.

(b) The "Fire Pension Fund" for 1981 shall consist of all balances at the end of fiscal 1980 available for transfer into said fund, all miscellaneous revenues derived from sources connected with the operation of the Fire Pension Fund, those distributions of taxes allocated by state law on the basis of property taxes levied and assessed as this fund, and all amounts received by the levy of a rate of tax for this fund on all taxable property located in the Fire Special District by virtue of section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That there is hereby levied and assessed or confirmed as may be required by law on all real estate and improvements and all business personal property of whatever description, tangible and intangible and choses in action of every kind and character in the Fire Special Service District of the City of Indianapolis, as assessed for the year 1980 and returned for taxation in said District for the year 1981, a tax rate of one dollar and seven and three-tenths cents (\$1.073) for the Fire Special Service District Fund of each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of such special service taxable property; and thirty-five and five-tenths cents (\$.355) for the Fire Pension Fund of each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of such special service district taxable property.

SECTION 6. That the budget of said special service district shall be carried out with the revenues from taxation provided from the several tax levies fixed in this ordinance, and the miscellaneous receipts of said funds and with the use of portions of current balances, all as indicated on the following tables:

CIVIL CITY OR TOWN OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA  
ESTIMATE OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE -  
FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT FUND  
From Sources Other than General Property Taxes

For Use in Preparation of Estimate of Funds to be Raised, Year 1981

	ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RECEIVED	
	A	B
	July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980	January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981
<b>SPECIAL TAXES</b>		
Intangibles Tax - Banks Building & Loan	454,692	454,692
License Excise Tax	674,466	1,361,413
Total Special Taxes	1,129,158	1,816,105
Add Column A to Column B		<u>1,129,158</u>
Total Col. B (Line 8A Estimate of Funds)		2,945,263
<b>ALL OTHER REVENUE</b>		
Fire Protection Contracts	88,000	400,000
Federal Revenue Sharing	878,654	1,197,788
Other Revenue	5,000	15,000
Interest	112,000	0
Community Development	500,000	600,000
Total All Other Revenue	1,583,654	2,212,788
Add Column A to Column B		<u>1,583,654</u>
Total Col. B (Line 8B, Estimate of Funds)		3,796,442

**CIVIL CITY OR TOWN OF INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA**  
**ESTIMATE OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE - FIRE PENSION FUND**  
From Sources Other than General Property Taxes  
For Use in Preparation of Estimate of Funds to be Raised, Year 1981

**ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RECEIVED**

	A July 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980	B January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981
<b>SPECIAL TAXES</b>		
Intangibles Tax - Banks Building & Loan	90,646	90,646
License Excise Tax	134,458	271,406
Total Special Taxes	225,104	362,052
Add Column A to Column B		225,104
Total Col. B (Line 8A Estimate of Funds)		587,156
<b>ALL OTHER REVENUE</b>		
Members Dues	292,478	517,031
Pension Relief - 1977 Act	515,586	1,273,120
Revenue Sharing	965,930	0
Interest	<u>22,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total All Other Revenue	1,795,994	1,790,151
Add Column A to Column B		<u>1,795,994</u>
Total Col. B (Line 8B, Estimate of Funds)		3,586,145

**MEANS OF FINANCING THE 1981 BUDGET**  
**ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED**

	FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT FUND	FIRE PENSION
<b>FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR</b>		
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1981, inclusive	21,853,821	8,325,355
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to Dec. 31 of present year, to be made from appropriations unexpended	10,759,738	3,487,942
3. Additional appropriations to be made July 1 to Dec. 31 of present year	0	0
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year	<u>5,600,000</u>	<u>1,100,000</u>
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4)	38,213,559	12,913,297
<b>FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY</b>		
6. Actual balance, June 30th of present year	480,328	458,251
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (Dec. Settlement)	13,966,305	2,650,478

8.	Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of incoming year Schedules on file		
	a. Special taxes	2,945,263	587,156
	b. All other revenue	3,796,442	3,586,145
9.	Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8A & 8B)	<u>21,188,338</u>	<u>7,282,030</u>
10.	NET AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31 OF INCOMING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	<u>17,025,221</u>	<u>5,631,267</u>
11.	Operating Balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	0	0
12.	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	<u>17,025,221</u>	<u>5,631,267</u>
13.	Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	0	0
14.	NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Deduct line 13 from line 12)	<u>17,025,221</u>	<u>5,631,267</u>

**PROPOSED LEVIES**

Net Taxable Property	1,587,211,656	
<b>FUNDS</b>	<b>LEVY ON PROPERTY</b>	<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>
Fire Special Service District	1.073	17,025,221
Fire Pension	<u>.355</u>	<u>5,631,267</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.428</b>	<b>\$22,656,488</b>

SECTION 7. That the Auditor of Marion County, Indiana, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to place the following tax levies upon the property tax duplicates and the county treasurer of such county ex-officio city treasurer, be and he is hereby ordered and directed to collect the same for the Fire Special Service District of the City of Indianapolis, and make due report thereof as provided by law.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect beginning January 1, 1981, after passage by the Fire Special Service District Council, approval by the Mayor, and approval by the Tax Boards as required by law.

F.S.S.D. S. R. No. 2, 1980. Mr. West reported for the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee that this proposal authorizes and directs the appropriate officers of the City to prepare and execute an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for excess levies; it received a "do pass as amended" recommendation from the committee by a vote of 5-0-2. Mr. West moved the following amendment, seconded by Dr. Borst:

**F.S.S.D. COUNCIL MOTION**

Mr. President:

I move to amend F.S.S.D. S.R. No. 2, 1980, by deleting the introduced version and substituting therefor, the proposal entitled: F.S.S.D. S. R. No. 2, 1980, Committee Recommendations."

Councillor West

The motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The council then recessed to a Committee of the Whole for a public hearing at 7:16 p.m. and reconvened at 7:17 p.m. After further discussion, F.S.S.D. S.R. No. 2, 1980, As Amended, was adopted on the following roll call vote; viz:

20 AYES: Mr. Boyd, Dr. Borst, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Durnil, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. McGrath, Mrs. Nickell, Mr. Page, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Rader, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Strader, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. West

NO NOES

F.S.S.D. S.R. No. 2, 1980, As Amended, reads as follows:

**FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1980**

**A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL RESOLUTION** authorizing and directing the appropriate officers of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to cause to be prepared and executed an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and the Indiana Local Government Tax Control Board for authority for excess levies for the Fire Special Service District.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:**

**SECTION 1.** Among the mandatory appropriations required by state statute for the Fire Pension Fund of the Fire Special Service District of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis is the sum of \$2,237,657.00 as required by I.C. 19-1-36.1 and I.C. 19-1-37.

**SECTION 2.** Unless authority is granted to appropriate sums necessary for the purposes stated in Section 1 in excess of the levy limitation of I.C. 6-3.5-1-3, the revenue of the Fire Special Service District funds will be insufficient to carry out the governmental functions and responsibilities committed by law to be funded from the Fire Force Funds in the calendar year 1981.

**SECTION 3.** The appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District and the Consolidated City are directed to cause to be filed an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and the Indiana Local Government Tax Control Board for authority to increase the levies of the Fire Special Service District Funds in excess of the limitations imposed by I.C. 6-3.5-1-3.

**SECTION 4.** The President of the Fire Special Service District Council and the Mayor of the Consolidated City are hereby authorized to execute such documents and furnish such information as may be necessary or proper to initiate and prosecute such appeals.

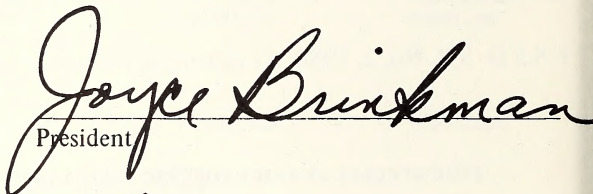
**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

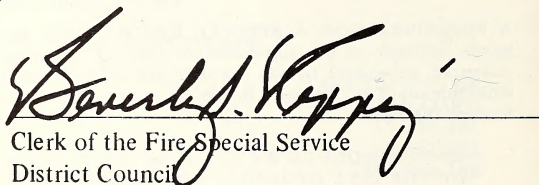
There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and complete record of the proceedings of the Fire Special Service District Council of Indianapolis-Marion County, Indiana, held at its Regular Meeting, on the 8th day of September, 1980.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the Seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

ATTEST:

  
President

  
Clerk of the Fire Special Service  
District Council

(SEAL)