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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) Fire & EMS Committee met at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday June 24, 2025 at the Peru Municipal Building, 1901 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Peru, Illinois 61354.

**MINUTES****1. CALL TO ORDER BY COMMITTEE**

The committee meeting was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chief Janick.

- 2. ROLL CALL:** Utica Fire Chief Ben Brown, Executive Director Brandon Miller, Oglesby Fire Chief Steve Maltas, Spring Valley Fire Chief Todd Bogatitus, LaSalle Fire Chief Jerry Janick  
Absent: Mendota Fire Chief Dennis Rutishauser, Utica Assistant Fire Chief Mark Bierbom, Peru Fire Chief Jeff King, Earlville Fire Chief Ken Roth, Earlville Ambulance Director Jen Coppes, Kelly Wasilewski, Peru Assistant Fire Chief Jim Duncan, Utica Assistant Fire Chief Drew Partain

**3. MINUTES**

Motion to approve the IVRD Fire & EMS Operations Committee minutes of January 22, 2025. Motion Steve Maltas, Seconded by Todd Bogatitus. All in favor; Motion carried.

**4. PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**

None.

**5. COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**7. NEW BUSINESS****Operational Matters**

1. Discussed the 2 minutes between pages and calling for Mutual Aid earlier. The decision was made to leave the status quo. Dispatch will page every 2 minutes 3x before contacting mutual aid.

**Director's Report**

1. MAYDAY Policy being worked on, more to follow  
2. Working hard to get CAD and mapping up and running.

**Radio Consolidaton Presentation**

1. Brandon has to meet with the State's Attorney to discuss the request.

## **CAD Discussion**

### **1. CAD Update**

- i. Discussed the options for iPads that Ben Brown had researched. The suggestion was to use 11" or 13" iPad Pro. There is options for mounts from Gamber Johnson, Havis and RAM Mounts. Utica ordered the ram mounts and will be delivered mid August to be shown as a demo.
- ii. Field Ops meeting will be held on 7/25 with Central Square. This meeting will be the configuration meeting. A future date will be chosen to go over the CAD for all members as training.
- iii. August 13th is the response configuration meeting.

## **Priority Dispatch System Response Configuration Review/Changes**

1. Annual Review of Medical and Fire Protocol Determinants was performed. No changes were made.
2. Motion by Bogatitus, Second by Janick to approve the annual review. All in Favor.

## **Priority Dispatch System Policy Review/Changes**

1. None

### **8. PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**

No comments

### **9. NEXT MEETING**

9:00 a.m., Monday, August 26, 2025 at the Peru Municipal Building.

### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Brown, second by Maltas. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.