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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at the Peru Municipal Building located 1901 4th Street, Peru, Illinois.

AGENDA**1. CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Jeff King**2. ROLL CALL**

Voting & Quorum Members: Bernabei, Boelk (Hochstatter), Curran, Duncan, Fisher, Grove, Hogan (Raymond), Kolowski (Mertel), Maltas, Margis, Martin, McDermott, Rutishauser, Stubler, Vice Chairman Janick, Chairman King

Non-Voting Members: Earlville Fire Protection District, City of Spring Valley, Utica Community Fire Protection District, Dalzell Fire Protection District, Dalzell Police Department

3. MINUTES

- Approve IVRD Meeting minutes of December 16, 2025.

4. PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**5. COMMUNICATIONS****6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A) Fire/EMS Operations (Chairman - Maltas. Members – Janick, Rutishauser, King, Brown, Bogatitus, Todd, Coppes, Roth, Biagioni)
 - Update

- B) Law Enforcement Operations (Chairman – Bernabei. Members - Stubler, Martin Margis, Curran, A., Manicki, Raymond)
 - Update

7. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A) Labor Management Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – Martin, Curran, Bernabei)
 - Update
- B) Members Fee Structure Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – Bernabei, Jason Martin, Mike Margis)
 - Update

8. OTHER REPORTS

- A) IVRD Executive Director's Report (Miller)
 - Update

- B) Chairman's Report (King)
 - Update

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS/BILLS

- Motion to receive and place December Financial Report on file and to approve and pay bills in the usual manner.
- Motion to receive and place FY25 IVRD Audit/Financial Report on file.
- Motion to place IVRD Tax Return on file.

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to receive and place on file certificate of insurance from the City of Peru.
- Certificates of liability insurance from each member / contract member.
- Motion to approve a resolution approving an employment agreement by and between the Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch and Brandon Miller (with "Exhibit A," attached). (Labor Committee)
- Motion to approve Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch ("IVRD") Disclosure and Request for Consent to Dual Representation.

12. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

13. PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)

14. EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted and held in accordance with this Act.

Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired.

The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.

15. NEXT IVRD MEETING:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

16. ADJOURNMENT

BY: Jeff King – Chairman. Distribution LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby & Mendota City Clerks, and all IVRD Board Members