

**Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board**  
LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby & Mendota ETSBs  
Meeting Minutes  
December 16, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was held Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Peru Municipal Building, 1901 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Peru, Illinois. Chairman King called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Voting & Quorum Members Present: Doug Bernabei, Jason Curran, John Duncan, Jeff Grove, Sarah Raymond (Joe Hogan), Jamey Mertel (Ken Kolowski), Steve Maltas, Mike Margis, Jason Martin, Gregory McDermott, Dennis Rutisauser, Jason Stubler, Vice Chairman Jerry Janick, Chairman Jeff King. Absent: Brian Fisher, Leo Hochstatter (David Boelk).

Non-Voting Members Present: Adam Curran/City of Spring Valley

**MINUTES**

Chairman King presented the minutes of the IVRD meeting of November 25, 2025. Jeff Grove made a motion the minutes be received and placed on file. Steve Maltas seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENT)**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**FIRE/EMS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Steve Maltas reported the committee will meet again in January.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

Doug Bernabei reported the committee will meet in January.

**AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

John Duncan reported the committee met and will discuss more at a later date.

**MEMBER FEE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE**

John Duncan reported meeting and developing a 5-year projection on costs and will have more ready for the board at a future date.

**REPORTS**

**IVRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Executive Director Brandon Miller provided the following report:

**CESSA:** The next subregional committee meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the PPD community room. All Police and EMS personnel are encouraged to attend, as we will be discussing the transition to Illinois Risk Level 2 responses, which may include Police and EMS responses with mobile Crisis Response teams.

**Staffing:** Abby Mumm will be released and assigned A night rotation beginning January 4, 2026. Kamdyn Becket continues to excel through her training and has been working afternoons to gain experience. When Abby is released, we will be hiring another part-time person.

**CAD:** CAD gets better by the day. TCs are building muscle memory, which is improving. There are still some gaps that are being addressed through reporting in the new system. Agencies are encouraged to get any issues over to us via the Field Feedback Reports so that they can be formally addressed. We are addressing issues via Central Square Support as there are a few lingering issues after go live which include total phone integration and livescan.

**Legislative:** Representative Briel was at IVRD a few weeks ago and has pledged to cosponsor a bill to raise the 9-1-1 surcharge from \$1.50 to \$2.50 which would have a profound impact on IVRD financially. There has been some movement as the NENA/APCO lobbyist is working with some legislator's down south to move this forward.

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

No report.

#### **REPORTS**

##### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Chairman King presented and reviewed the November financial report. Jeff Grove made a motion to receive and place the November financial report on file and to approve and pay bills in the usual manner. Jason Stubler seconded the motion. Melissa Carruthers called the roll with Bernabei, Curran, Duncan, Grove, Raymond (Hogan), Mertel (Kolowski), Maltas, Margis, Martin, McDermott, Rutishauser, Stubler, Janick and King voting aye; Fisher, Hochstatter (Boelk) absent; motion carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES**

None

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

None

#### **EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION**

Doug Bernabei made a motion to go into closed session. Chairman King read the exceptions for closed session for discussion of 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. Jason Curran seconded the motion. Melissa Carruthers called the roll with Bernabei, Curran, Duncan, Grove, Raymond (Hogan), Mertel (Kolowski), Maltas, Margis, Martin, McDermott, Rutishauser, Stubler, Janick and King voting aye; Fisher, Hochstatter (Boelk) absent; motion carried.

Closed session began at 10:10 a.m.; ended 10:39 a.m.

Jeff Grove made a motion to reopen the regular meeting at 10:40 a.m. Jason Stubler seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

#### **SCHEDULE NEXT IVRD MEETING**

The next IVRD meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jeff Grove made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jason Stubler seconded the motion. All in favor; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.