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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 28, 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 February 24, 2026.
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)**
 - o Update
- B) **Chairman's Report (King)**
 - o Update

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS/BILLS

- Motion to receive and place February and March Financial Reports on file and to approve and pay bills in the usual manner.

10. OLD BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

- Motion to receive and place on file retirement notice from Peru IVRD Board Member Joe Hogan
- Motion to receive and place on file letter from City of Peru appointing Sarah Raymond as Peru Primary Board Member
- Motion to receive and place on file letter of recognition from the International Academy of Emergency Fire Dispatch recognizing IVRD as an Accredited Center of Excellence in Emergency Fire Dispatch
- Navigator Conference Recap (Raymond)
- Discussion regarding Dalzell EMS coverage change.
- Motion to receive and place on file copy of City of Spring Valley Disclosure and Request for Consent to Concurrent Representation regarding Amendment to 2021 Addendum with IVRD Associate Member City of Spring Valley
- Motion to approve Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch ("IVRD") Disclosure and Request for Consent to Dual Representation regarding Amendment to 2021 Addendum with IVRD Associate Member City of Spring Valley

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.

Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the minutes of the closed meeting.

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.

15. NEXT IVRD MEETING:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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