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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at the Peru Municipal Building located at 1901 4th Street, Peru, Illinois.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER** by Chairman Jeff King
2. **ROLL CALL**
Voting & Quorum Members: Boelk (Hochstatter), Curran, Duncan, Fisher, Grove, Kolowski (Mertel), Maltas, Margis, Martin, McDermott, Raymond, Rutishauser, Smith 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 July 23, 2026.
4. **PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Motion to receive and place on file communication from the City of LaSalle designating Brent Bader to serve as IVRD board member Mayor Jeff Grove's IVRD proxy.
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 – TBD. Members - Stubler, Martin Margis, Curran, A., Manicki, Raymond)
 - Update
7. **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A) Labor Management Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – Martin, Curran, King)
 - Update
 - B) Members Fee Structure Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – Peru TBD, Jason Martin, Mike Margis)
 - Presentation regarding recommendation from the Fee Structure Committee for proposed new and existing member fees. (Duncan)

8. OTHER REPORTS

- A) IVRD Executive Director's Report (Bernabei)
 - o Update
- B) Chairman's Report (King)
 - o Update

9. FINANCIAL REPORTS/BILLS

- Motion to receive and place July Financial Report 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 Resolution No. 08-03-26 from the City of Mendota

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.

Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

15. NEXT IVRD MEETING:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 29, 2026.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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