



Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch (IVRD) – ValCom  
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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at the Peru Municipal Building located 1901 4<sup>th</sup> 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 October 28, 2025.
4. **PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS**
  - Motion to receive and place on file communication from the City of Peru designating Chief Sarah Raymond to serve as IVRD board member Joe Hogan’s IVRD designee.
  - Motion to receive and place on file communication from the City of Peru designating Peru City Clerk Jamey Mertel to serve as IVRD board member Mayor Ken Kolowski’s IVRD designee.
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)
    - Update

**7. AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

*Jeff King*  
Fire Chief  
Peru

**VICE CHAIRMAN**

*Jerry Janick*  
Fire Chief  
LaSalle

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**LASALLE**

*Jeff Grove*  
Mayor  
  
*John Duncan IV*  
Finance Director  
  
*Jason Stubler*  
Police Chief

**PERU**

*Ken Kolowski*  
Mayor  
  
*Joe Hogan*  
Peru Resident  
  
*Doug Bernabei*  
Police Lieutenant of  
Administrative Services

**OGLESBY**

*Jason Curran*  
Mayor  
  
*Gregory McDermott*  
Commissioner  
  
*Mike Margis*  
Police Chief  
  
*Steve Maltas*  
Fire Chief

**MENDOTA**

*David Boelk*  
Mayor  
  
*Jason Martin*  
Police Chief  
  
*Dennis Rutishauser*  
Fire Chief  
  
*Brian Fisher*  
Retired Firefighter

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Brandon Miller*

**SUPPORT STAFF**

*Abacus Tax & Accounting*

*Melissa Carruthers*  
Admin. Asst. – Peru

- 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 October Financial Report on file and to approve and pay bills in the usual manner.

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- Motion to approve the employee/safety-based bonus of a \$50 gift card for all TCs and support staff.
- Motion to receive and place on file 2026 IVRD Board Meeting Schedule as follows:

Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Tuesday, March 31, 2026	Tuesday, July 28, 2026	Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Tuesday, April 28, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026	Tuesday, December 15, 2026

**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, December 16, 2025.

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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