



**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

*Sarah Raymond*  
Police Chief

*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*  
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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2026 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, 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 April 28, 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 April Financial Report on file and to approve and pay bills in the usual manner.

**10. OLD BUSINESS**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- Navigator Conference Recap (Raymond)
- 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

**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, June 30, 2026.

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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