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The Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch Board (IVRD) will hold a meeting at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 24, 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 (Bader), Kolowski (Mertel), Maltas, Margis, Martin, McDermott, Raymond, Smith, Stubler, Tolley, 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 27, 2026.

4. **PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)**

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

7. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   A) Law Enforcement Operations (Chairman – Raymond. Members – Margis, Martin, Stubler, Curran, A., Manicki)
      - Update

   B) Fire/EMS Operations (Chairman - Maltas. Members – Janick, King, Tolley, Biagioni, Bogatitus, Brown, Coppes, Roth, Todd)
      - Update

8. **AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   A) Labor Management Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – Curran, King, Martin)
      - Update

   B) Members Fee Structure Committee (Chairman – Duncan. Members – King, Margis, Martin, Smith)
      - Update

9. OTHER REPORTS

A) IVRD Executive Director's Report (Bernabei)
   - Update

B) Chairman's Report (King)
   - Update

10. FINANCIAL REPORTS/BILLS

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

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. 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 2027 IVRD Board Meeting Schedule as shown below, and tentative Law Enforcement Operations Committee and Fire & EMS Operations Committee meetings as show on attached schedule.

Tuesday, January 26, 2027	Tuesday, May 25, 2027	Tuesday, September 28, 2027
Tuesday, February 16, 2027	Tuesday, June 29, 2027	Tuesday, October 26, 2027
Tuesday, March 30, 2027	Tuesday, July 27, 2027	Tuesday, November 30, 2027
Tuesday, April 27, 2027	Tuesday, August 31, 2027	Tuesday, December 14, 2027

13. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

14. PUBLIC FORUM (CITIZEN COMMENTS)

15. 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.

16. NEXT IVRD MEETING:

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 15, 2026.

17. ADJOURNMENT

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