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Council Hears Requests

The mood of those who remained for the city council meet following the public hearing held on a spot zone request by KRAM Corp. was in sharp contrast to that of the last council session. Smiles and a general feeling of well-being set the tone for the rest of the evening.

All members of the council were present as well as the recorder and the attorney.

Mayor Holce called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Business from the floor was first on the agenda with Alice Randall requesting that a broken irrigation pipe which causes water to enter her field, be repaired.

She was followed by Don Webb who queried the attorney as to whether he (Coon) had seen the specs for the new firehall. Coon said he had and that he would recommend that if the specs were to serve as a contract then the preference would be that the specs also state that all differences would be settled in a court of law; and that it

contain an attorney fee clause--which would mean that if there was dissatisfaction with the building, etc. and it should go to a court, then the losing party would take care of attorney fees.

Committee to meet.

Webb also said that the 2½ ton truck is ready to be picked up. It will be parked until an agreement with the Rural Fire Department is reached.

He also commented that heat is needed for the fire station for this winter to prevent freezing of the trucks; and that he would like to purchase two helmets of special design for the men at a cost of \$38 each. The helmets have face shields to provide extra protection from heat when making an entry into a fire area.

Ed Balla then took the floor to request a copy of the reasons for approving the conditional use permit for KRAM Corp. He was informed that they were not formally written up but would probably be available.

Balla asked how

NOTICE

There will be a power outage Sunday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on OA hill and in the Riverview area from Alder St. on out to the Mist area. This is to facilitate changing of poles

long it would take and the attorney said that they were usually given orally following a decision then written up.

No reasons were given the night of that meeting but Balla was informed the council would try to get a copy together.

Norm Davis asked about the problem

KRAM DENIED ZONE CHANGE

It was a surprised but jubilant group that left the Vernonia City Hall Monday evening after hearing the city council deny the proposed zone change requested by KRAM Corp. by a 4-0 vote.

Over sixty had gathered in the council chambers to listen to evidence and to wait for the council's decision.

Present for this all-important session were councilmen Joe Batty, Ed Miller, Jim Johnson, and Bud Atkins. Also present was city recorder Phyllis Woods and city attorney Al-

lan Coon.

The meeting was called to order by mayor Randall Holce then evidence requested at the previous hearing September 14, was heard.

Included was a letter from the Metropolitan Boundary Commission as well as verbal response from Columbia County representative Sam Hollinger concerning a traffic count.

There was little that was new to most of those gathered in the room. The boundary commission data had been previously heard at the

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Over 60 spectators gathered at the Vernonia city hall Monday night to hear the council's decision on a spot zone change request by KRAM Corp.