Homer Village Board Rejects Raw Water Sale To Sunrise Coal

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HOMER--A heated meeting at the Homer Village Board, as board members unanimously vote against providing raw water to Sunrise Coal.

Protesters with signs stood during the meeting.

First, a motion was filed by a board member to table the water request, until after tomorrow's election.

The motion was denied.

Another member filed a second motion to deny the original June 2012 request from Sunrise for raw and potable water.

Again, members voted no.

Those against the coal mine say, the battle is not over.

One board member requested a letter be sent to Sunrise Coal asking them to respect their vote, and not to ask for raw water again.

As for now, the village's potable water sale contract will supply Sunrise with up to 20,000 gallons a day.