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Longtime Steamboat Springs resident Sven Wiik picks up his mail at the downtown post office Monday morning. The U.S. Postal Service gave a presentation to the Steamboat Springs City Council on Monday night laying out a proposed move to a new location. Traffic and other concerns at the current location prompted Postal Service officials to start looking at alternative locations for the Steamboat Springs offices.

Change of address
Post office considers new, consolidated facility

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The U.S. Postal Service could be shipping its Steamboat Springs' offices to a new location in as little as 20 weeks.

"We're in the process of looking for opportunities within the

community," Leigh Hettick told the Steamboat Springs City Council on Monday. "We'd definitely like to do something better for the community than currently exists."

Hettick, district facility activation coordinator for Colorado and Wyoming, said the Postal Service hopes to stay within the

city limits near Lincoln Avenue and also would prefer to consolidate its downtown and Sundance Plaza offices into one operation. Hettick said the city approached the Postal Service in June 2006 with its desire to purchase the main Post Office at Third Street and Lincoln Avenue.

"We've had informal conversations since that time," Hettick said. "The time may now be opportune for us to do something different."

Before Monday night's special meeting of the City Council, City Manager Alan

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	438 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	76 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	96 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: www.cotrip.org



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