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Jim Engelken, left, and his daughter Elisa play outside their house on Pamela Lane in Steamboat Springs on Tuesday afternoon. Engelken strongly opposes Triple Crown's proposed use of the Emerald Park fields because of the increased traffic that would occur on Pamela Lane, which leads to the park.

# **Triple Crown tears council**

### City attorney to draft ordinance that excludes use of Emerald Park

**Brandon Gee** PILOT & TODAY STAFF

Springs City Council directed

City Attorney Tony Lettunich

on Tuesday to draft an ordi-

nance extending the city's con-

tract with Triple Crown Sports

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#### Emerald Park.

Council President Loui Antonucci made a motion that Lettunich craft an ordinance that would allow the use of Emerald Park as a last resort only after other alternatives are explored. That motion failed, 4-3, but Lettunich said that while the "bare-bones extension" will without including the use of not permit the use of Emerald uled for a first reading April

Park, the sports tourism com- 15. A second reading with pospany's use of it is a possibility that still is on the table.

"That will be an open question," Lettunich said during a break of Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

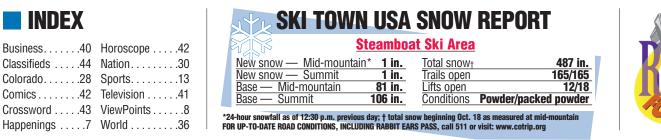
Council will have about a month to flesh out the question. The ordinance is sched-

sible adoption of the ordinance would take place April 29, at the earliest. Council members Antonucci, Cari Hermacinski and Scott Myller voted in favor of the failed motion, with council members Meg Bentley, Steve Ivancie, Jon Quinn and Walter

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