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Steamboat's Tyler Ostrom, left, makes contact with a Battle Mountain defender during the game at Gardner Field in Steamboat Springs on Tuesday afternoon. Steamboat defeated Battle Mountain, 12-6. For the story, see page 13.

**Deadline extension fails**

Vacation home rental operators not given extra compliance time

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**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS**

The Steamboat Springs City Council on Tuesday rejected a request to give the operators of vacation home rentals three

extra months to come into compliance with an ordinance passed last year.

At its April 8 meeting, the council voted to add the extension to the first reading of an ordinance Tuesday changing the submittal requirements for

vacation rental site plans. The move came at the request of property managers who wanted extra time to work with city staff on the prospect of also changing the ordinance's requirement for an access agreement.

Vacation home rentals are

residential homes that are rented to short-term vacationers and sometimes used for private functions. The tourism-related industry has fueled clashes between homeowners

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Tuesday night's Cash 5 numbers: 3-6-11-17-26 Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

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Colder, 1 to 3 inches of snow. High of 36.

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