City Clerk/Treasurer Kathy Olofson had some items and prices at the Tuesday, Oct. 2 regular Holyoke City Council meeting that she planned to take to the Oct. 8 planning meeting for the 125th Anniversary. Olofson said she looked into some pricing on pins, coins and lanyards that could be sold during the city's 125th anniversary celebration.

A first planning meeting was held Monday, Oct. 8 at the Peerless Theatre. Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Peerless. Anyone interested in helping plan is encouraged to attend to share ideas.

Phillips County Economic Development reports

Phillips County Economic Development Corporation executive director Jeff Weaver attended last week's meeting to run over the 2013 budget with council members.

He also gave a short update on what has been going on in 2012. He said PCEDC was involved with the new Seaboard feed mill as well as the Cobblestone hotel project. Previous director Erica Ayoub got the ball rolling on the hotel and Weaver is helping oversee the end of it. He noted they just recently received an application which will be reviewed and assessed.

Weaver said a Phillips County housing and needs assessment was conducted in 2004 and it needs to be updated. He noted it will cost a significant amount so they are looking for resources to get it updated for a cheaper cost.

Other business

In other business Oct. 2, council members:

—renewed the business lease with Veronica Marroquin at 145 E. Denver at $200/month.

—renewed liquor license for Hometown Liquor.

—voted to move the Tuesday, Nov. 6 meeting to Monday, Nov. 5 to allow for Kathy Olofson to serve as an election judge.

—presented the first draft of the 2013 budget.

—voted to pay half of the $20 price for flu shots for city employees and council members.

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