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Meramec Valley Historical Society  
City of Pacific  
Pacific Government Center  
300 Hoven Drive  
Pacific, MO 63069

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Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
5:00PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Participation
5. New Business
  - a. Update on historical plaques
  - b. Decisions on additional plaques for 2026
6. Old Business updates
  - a. Update on Sue Reed's book
7. Reports
  - a. Director Report
  - b. Alderman Report
8. Adjournment

**CITY OF PACIFIC**  
**Meramec Valley Historical Society Meeting Minutes**  
**300 Hoven Dr**  
**Pacific, MO 63069**  
**December 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chairman Oliver.

**Present for the Meramec Valley Historical Society:** Chairman Dennis Oliver, Jeff Titter, Bonnie Post, Lori Perdew, Jeanne Bandermann.

**City Staff:** Tourism Director O'Malley, Aldermen Stewart, Building Department Clerk Bauguess.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion by Jeff Titter, seconded by Lori Perdew to approve the minutes with corrections. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result.**

**Public Participation**

**New Business-**

**Old Business-**

**Reports**

**A. Director Report-**

Tourism Director O'Malley noted that the Director's Report was included in the meeting packet. She explained that additional work on the plaques is planned for January, as they are still in production. Ms. O'Malley provided an update on the book project, stating that she received a quote from Brian Straatmann for \$6.25 per book. She noted that the previous printer's estimate did not include the same binding and was approximately 60 cents higher. She added that Mr. Straatmann has contacted the E-Missourian to obtain the original artwork from the first printing but has not received a response. Ms. O'Malley further reported that Jo Schaper submitted the needed corrections and expressed concern about scanning and copying the current edition due to its brown coloration. Ms. Schaper is working to convert the color to the black-and-white format being requested and is preparing a sample for review before the order is placed. He stated to Ms. O'Malley that if this process does not work, the only remaining option would be to locate the original artwork and retype it all. Ms. O'Malley announced that the Christmas on 66 event will be held at Red Cedar this weekend from 10 AM to 2 PM. She mentions that two tour buses of international travel agents recently visited, with groups dining at Brown Jerry's and Pacific Brew Haus. She noted that these agents will return to their home countries and share information about the City and Route 66. She stated that a new exhibit featuring vintage toys, including items loaned by Wayne Winchester, is now on display. She noted that the descriptions are still being completed and she hopes to have everything fully set up by Saturday. She mentions that Norma Bolan stopped in and donated several items to the gift shop. Ms. Bolan also has Route 66 fabric and is willing to donate it if someone can sew items for the gift shop for Red Cedar. Mrs. O'Malley said she would bring this to the Historical Board to see if anyone knows someone who could help. She added that she is currently planning upcoming Route 66 events, ordering additional veterans

banners, and preparing new photo ops. She also noted plans for a Route 66 barbecue festival and the Fourth of July parade celebrating America's 250th anniversary. Chairman Dennis Oliver suggested that, if enough fabric is available, they might consider creating a quilt for the quilt trail. Ms. O'Malley agreed, that would be a great idea.

**B. Aldermen Report-**

Alderman Stewart mentions that most of you know that the City now has a City Administrator in place as of the 18th of last month.

**Miscellaneous**

**Adjournment**

**Motion made by Jeff Titter, seconded by Lori Perdew. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result.**

**Next meeting will be January 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:07 p.m.**

<b>Name of Building</b>	<b>Wall Plaque</b>
Graze Catering	
Historic First Baptist Church	
Pacific Presbyterian Church	
The Old Baptist Church	
Citizens Bank of Pacific	
The Old Wooden Church	
The Hoeflinger House	
Doc Robinson's House	
The Cave Service Station	
Sears and Roebuck House	
Anderson Drugstore	



## **Tourism Director's Report for December**

### Attendance for 2025

- Monthly Attendance thru December 30= 1727
- YTD attendance=12,881
- Revenue thru December 30 = \$1,837.48

### December:

- Route 66 Centennial Meetings both local and state
- Meeting on The Cedar Log
- Met with a few businesses to talk about Red Cedar and see if they have brochures to hand out
- Drafting reports and agendas for meetings
- Social Media updates
- Meetings/working on Route 66 Quilt Trail in Pacific
- Maintenance calls/issues/resolving
- Gathering/calling for quotes for Route 66 potential projects and for upcoming events
- Marketing for upcoming events in Pacific
- Restocking where needed in gift shop/picking up items
- Working on getting volunteers for Red Cedar and events
- Christmas on 66 meetings
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- Residential and Business Decorating contest
- 2 buses for state of MO for Travel South international
- 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary/4<sup>th</sup> of July parade meeting
- Gathering new loan items for a new exhibit
- Installing a new exhibit in museum
- Economic Development/tourism meeting
- Working on 2026 event calendar
- Creating ads for 2026
- Route 66 BBQ Battle & Bluegrass Festival planning meeting for 2026
- Interviews for magazines talking about Pacific, Red Cedar Inn, and Route 66
- Working on getting republication of In Retrospect into production
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Hometown Hero banners turned into Sign Experts
- Met with many different representatives and vendors for Route 66 products for gift shop
- Attended grand opening for BIGFOOT Collection
- Working on in collaboration with The Leader, Wildwood, and Eureka for a free travel guide

### Projects being worked on:

- Finding volunteers
- Developing a marketing plan for 2026
- Route 66 implementation of ideas from the committee
- Preparing for meeting for Route 66 centennial on how businesses and residents can participate.
- Gathering info 2026 displays/exhibits
- Interviews with people who grew up in Pacific or have a lot of knowledge about Pacific. This is ongoing. We are keeping it up on Youtube. Once an interview is set, it can take up to 2 hours of conducting the interview. Then time is needed to edit and publish.
- Accessioning.
- Photos and newspaper digitization.
- Updating Interactive Format
- Genealogy obits. This includes cutting out the obits, logging into the computer, alphabetizing and placing in correct binders
- Scanning deeds of gifts into computer

- Route 66 Centennial Celebration
- Creating checklists and handbooks for Red Cedar and Events
- Gathering information on sponsorship and grant opportunities for Historical and Route 66
- Stencils for businesses that would put Route 66 in their drives
- Route 66 quilt square project
- Historical Plaque Project

Routine items:

- Cleaning/maintaining Red Cedar
- Returning phone calls and emails
- Asking businesses for brochures or flyers to help advertise to visitors and residents
- Keeping things organized and stocked and sanitized in Kid's Museum
- Historical Society planning and meeting
- Tourism Commission planning and meeting
- Safety meeting
- Facebook posts of upcoming events in the area that are shared with us
- Route 66 Centennial planning and meeting
- Talking with visitors and guests about Pacific and learning about their trip on Route 66
- Taking in loan and donation items
- Getting Red Cedar and Pacific on different websites and places to visit
- The Cedar Log monthly newsletter
- Scheduling
- Meeting with local businesses and owners to see what events are coming up and helping get word out
- Connecting with other cities to get our pamphlets out and letting them know about Pacific
- Making connections with other Route 66 cities
- Logging attendance, loans, research requests, revenue
- Work on research requests
- Speaking with visitors and guests