CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

LAKESIDE BANCSHARES AND SUBSIDIARY, LAKESIDE BANK

December 31, 2023 and 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary Lake Charles, Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary (a Louisiana corporation), which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an

audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. The separate bank information starting on page 42 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Hongly, William; Co., 888

Lake Charles, Louisiana March 26, 2024

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	 2023	 2022
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 5,366,185	\$ 18,009,302
Interest-bearing bank deposits Federal funds sold	14,233,397 150,000	3,501,737
Cash and cash equivalents	 19,749,582	 21,511,039
Investment securities available-for-sale	1,191,557	397,187
Investment securities held-to-maturity	83,988,081	86,140,701
Restricted stock	1,990,300	330,500
Loans, net of allowance for credit losses	240,105,016	232,273,168
Prepaid income taxes	-	130,205
Bank premises and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	7,871,485	8,247,601
Accrued interest receivable	779,858	1,045,254
Deferred tax asset	79,610	-
Foreclosed properties	-	23,000
Bank owned life insurance	2,111,368	2,057,987
Intangible asset	50,600	105,417
Other assets	 406,655	 337,367
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 358,324,112	\$ 352,599,426

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 59,676,654	\$ 77,274,459
Interest-bearing	223,031,314	243,369,971
Total deposits	282,707,968	320,644,430
Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") advances	41,123,324	1,213,668
Other liabilities:		
Accrued interest payable	1,288,697	102,818
Accrued expenses	153,048	137,321
Income tax payable	66,349	-
Deferred compensation	50,600	101,200
Allowance for credit losses on off-balance sheet exposures	100,000	100,000
Deferred tax liability	-	19,754
Other liabilities	209,204	80,274
Total other liabilities	1,867,898	541,367
Commitments and contingent liabilities		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock; \$1 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized;		
2,098,133 shares issued and outstanding		
for 2023 and 2022	2,098,133	2,098,133
Additional paid-in-capital	27,756,053	20,756,053
Retained earnings	2,801,655	7,393,447
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(30,919)	(47,672)
Total stockholders' equity	32,624,922	30,199,961
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 358,324,112	\$ 352,599,426

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Interest income:		
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 12,837,611	\$ 9,936,879
Interest on investment securities	1,646,111	1,053,534
Interest on federal funds sold	15,574	56,413
Other interest income	479,499	265,666
Total interest income	14,978,795	11,312,492
Interest expense:		
Interest on deposits	2,824,027	658,816
Interest on borrowed funds	1,369,700	16,747
Total interest expense	4,193,727	675,563
Net interest income	10,785,068	10,636,929
Credit loss expenses-loans	35,000	446,000
Net interest income after credit loss expense	10,750,068	10,190,929
Non-interest income	832,635	1,080,751
Non-interest expenses	(8,517,758)	(8,453,623)
Net income before income tax expense	3,064,945	2,818,057
Income tax expense	656,737	604,279
Net income	2,408,208	2,213,778
Other comprehensive income: Change in unrealized holding gains in available-for-sale securities arising during the period, net of income tax expense		
of \$4,453 in 2023 and \$1,785 in 2022	16,753	6,716
Comprehensive income	\$ 2,424,961	\$ 2,220,494
Per common share data:		
Basic income per share	\$ 1.15	\$ 1.06
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,098,113	2,098,113

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	Common Stock		Additional id-in-Capital	 Retained Earnings		1		Total
Balance at January 1, 2022	\$	2,098,133	\$ 20,756,053	\$ 5,179,669	\$	(54,388)	\$	27,979,467
Net income for the year ended		-	-	2,213,778		-		2,213,778
Changes in net unrealized holding gain, net of income taxes			 	 		6,716		6,716
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$	2,098,133	\$ 20,756,053	\$ 7,393,447	\$	(47,672)	\$	30,199,961
Net income for the year ended		-	-	2,408,208		-		2,408,208
Release of retained earnings		-	7,000,000	(7,000,000)		-		-
Changes in net unrealized holding gain, net of income taxes			 	 <u> </u>		16,753		16,753
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$	2,098,133	 27,756,053	\$ 2,801,655	\$	(30,919)	\$	32,624,922

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023	2022		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	2,408,208	\$	2,213,778	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	•	, - ,	•	, -,	
provided by operating activities:					
Bank owned life insurance income		(53,381)		(46,721)	
Depreciation and amortization		455,791		468,447	
Credit loss expense		35,000		446,000	
Amortization of investment securities, net		71,257		166,460	
Provision for deferred taxes		(97,570)		33,016	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accrued income and other assets		234,667		173,581	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,279,946		(147,659)	
Prepaid income taxes and income tax payable		196,554		38,263	
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,530,472		3,345,165	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Maturities/calls of securities		3,324,952		24,109,045	
Purchases of securities		(2,000,000)		(21,000,000)	
Purchases of restricted stock		(1,659,800)		(3,100)	
Net increase in loans		(7,866,848)		(46,694,954)	
Purchases of premises, equipment and software		(63,427)		(563,104)	
Net cash used by investing activities		(8,265,123)		(44,152,113)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net (decrease) increase in customer deposits		(37,936,462)		22,009,076	
Proceeds (repayments) from FHLB advances, net		39,909,656		(1,151,438)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,973,194		20,857,638	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	 2023	 2022
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (1,761,457)	\$ (19,949,310)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	 21,511,039	 41,460,349
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$ 19,749,582	\$ 21,511,039
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Cash paid for interest	\$ 3,010,038	\$ 763,205
Noncash transactions:		
Loans charged off	\$ 126,797	\$ 272,382
Unrealized holding gains, net of taxes	\$ 16,753	\$ 6,716
Transfer of foreclosed properties from loans	\$ (23,000)	\$ 23,000

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Description of Business and Nature of Operations

Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. and Subsidiary Lakeside Bank (the "Bank" and together with Bancshares, the "Company") operates under a state bank charter and provides full banking service, excluding trust services. The Bank began operations on July 10, 2010. The Bank offers a broad range of traditional and online banking services to commercial, small business and retail customers, providing a variety of transaction and savings deposit products, secured and unsecured loan products (including revolving credit facilities), and letters of credit and similar financial guarantees. The Bank's primary deposit products are demand deposits, savings deposits, and certificates of deposits, and its primary lending products are commercial, business, real estate, and consumer loans. The primary area served by the Bank is Southwest Louisiana. In February 2018, Lakeside Bancshares, Inc. was formed for the purpose of becoming the holding company of Lakeside Bank by a stock exchange. The accounting and reporting policies of the Bank conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the prevailing practices within the banking industry. A summary of significant accounting policies is as follows:

Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. ("U.S. GAAP") and those generally practiced within the banking industry. These consolidated statements include the accounts of Lakeside Bancshares, Inc., the parent company, and its subsidiary, Lakeside Bank. All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

Use of estimates

U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The determination of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses is based on estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant changes in the economic environment and market conditions. In connection with the determination of the estimated losses on loans, management obtains independent appraisals for significant collateral.

The Bank's loans are generally secured by specific items of collateral including real property, consumer assets, and business assets. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, a substantial portion of its debtors' ability to honor their contracts is dependent on local economic conditions and the real estate industry.

While management uses available information to recognize losses on loans, further reductions in the carrying amounts of loans may be necessary based on changes in local economic conditions. In addition, regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the estimated losses on loans. Such agencies may require the Bank to recognize additional losses based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination. Because of these factors, it is reasonably possible that the estimated losses on loans may change materially in the near term. However, the amount of the change that is reasonably possible cannot be estimated.

Other estimates that are susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the valuation of deferred tax assets, other-than-temporary impairments of securities, bank premises and equipment, intangible asset, reserve for income tax uncertainties, other contingencies, and the fair value of financial instruments.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Presentation of Cash Flows

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, funds due from banks and interest-bearing bank deposits. For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Bank considers all highly liquid debt instruments that are readily convertible into cash to be cash equivalents.

Investment Securities

Securities are being accounted for in accordance with applicable guidance contained in the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) which requires the classification of securities into one of three categories: trading, available-for-sale, or held-to-maturity. Management determines the appropriate classification of debt securities at the time of purchase and reevaluates this classification periodically.

Trading account securities are held for resale in anticipation of short-term market movements. The Bank had no trading account securities during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Securities classified as available-for-sale are equity securities with readily determinable fair values and those debt securities that the Bank intends to hold for an indefinite period of time but not necessarily to maturity. Any decision to sell a security classified as available-for-sale would be based on various factors, including significant movement in interest rates, changes in the maturity mix of the Bank's assets and liabilities, liquidity needs, regulatory capital considerations, and other similar factors. These securities are carried at estimated fair value based on information provided by a third-party pricing service with any unrealized gains or losses excluded from net income and reported in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), which is reported as a separate component of stockholders' equity, net of the related deferred tax effect.

Securities classified as held-to-maturity are those debt securities the Bank has both the intent and ability to hold to maturity regardless of changes in market conditions, liquidity needs or changes in general economic conditions. These securities are carried at cost, adjusted for amortization of premium and accretion of discount, computed using the interest method, over their contractual lives.

Dividend and interest income, including amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts arising at acquisition, from all categories of investment securities are included in interest income in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income.

Amortization, accretion, and accrued interest are included in interest income on securities. Gains and losses on the sale of securities available-for-sale are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific-identification method.

The accounting guidance related to the recognition and presentation of other-than-temporary impairment specifies that (a) if a company does not have the intent to sell a debt security prior to recovery and (b) it is more likely than not that it will not have to sell the debt security prior to recovery, the security would not be considered other-than-temporary impaired unless there is a credit loss. When an entity does not intend to sell the security, and it is more likely than not, the entity will not have to sell the security before recovery of its cost basis, it will recognize the credit component of an other-than-temporary impairment of a debt security in earnings and the remaining portion in other comprehensive income.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Credit Losses on Securities

At least quarterly, or more often when warranted, the Company performs an assessment of held to maturity debt securities for expected credit losses and available for sale debt securities for credit-related impairment, resulting in an allowance for credit losses, if applicable. The Company applies the practical expedient to exclude the accrued interest receivable balance from amortized cost basis of financing receivables. The allowance for credit losses on held to maturity debt securities is estimated at the individual security level when there is a more than inconsequential risk of default. The assessment uses probability of default and loss given default models based on public ratings, where available, or mapped internally developed risk grades to public ratings and forecasted cash flows using the same economic forecasts and probability weighting as used for the Company's evaluation of the loan portfolio. Qualitative adjustments to the output of the quantitative calculation are made when management deems it necessary to reflect differences in current and forecasted conditions as compared to those during the historical loss period used in model development. The Company evaluates credit impairment on available for sale debt securities at an individual security level. This evaluation is done for securities whose fair value is below amortized cost with a more than inconsequential risk of default and where the Company has assessed the decline in fair value is significant enough to suggest a credit event occurred. Credit events are generally assessed based on adverse conditions specifically related to the security, an industry, or geographic area, changes in the financial condition of the issuer of the security, or in the case of an asset-backed debt security, changes in the financial condition of the underlying loan obligors. The allowance for credit losses for such securities is measured using a discounted cash flow methodology, through which management compares the present value of expected cash flows with the amortized cost basis of the security. The allowance for credit loss is limited to the amount by which the fair value is less than the amortized cost basis.

The Company records changes in the allowance for credit losses on securities with a corresponding adjustment recorded in the provision for credit loss expense. If the Company intends to sell the debt security, or more likely than not will be required to sell the security before recovery of its amortized cost basis, the security is charged down to fair value against the allowance for credit losses, with any incremental impairment reported in earnings.

Loans and allowance for Credit Loss

Loans are carried at the amount of unpaid principal, adjusted for deferred loan fees and origination costs. Interest on loans is accrued based on the principal amounts outstanding. Nonrefundable loan fees and related direct costs are deferred and the net amount is amortized to income as a yield adjustment over the life of the loan using the interest method. When principal or interest is delinquent for ninety days or more, the Bank evaluates the loan for nonaccrual status.

After a loan is placed on nonaccrual status, all interest previously accrued but not collected is reversed against current period interest income. Subsequent collections of interest payments on nonaccrual loans are recognized as interest income unless ultimate collectability of the loan is in doubt. Cash collections on loans where ultimate collectability remains in doubt are applied as reductions of the loan principal balance and no interest income is recognized until the principal balance has been collected. Loans are returned to accrual status when all the principal and interest amounts contractually due are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Loans and Allowance for Credit Loss - (Continued)

The allowance for credit losses (ACL) is comprised of the allowance for loan and lease losses (ALLL), a valuation account available to absorb losses on loans and leases held for investment, and the reserve for unfunded lending commitments, a liability established to absorb credit losses for the expected life of the contractual term of on and offbalance sheet exposures as of the date of the determination. Quarterly, management estimates losses in the portfolio and unfunded exposures based on a number of factors, including the Company's past loan loss experience, known and potential risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrowers' ability to repay, the estimated value of any underlying collateral, and current and forecasted economic conditions.

The analysis and methodology for estimating the ACL includes two primary elements: a collective approach for pools of loans that have similar risk characteristics using a loss rate analysis, and a specific reserve analysis for credits individually evaluated for credit loss. For the collective approach, the Company segments loans into commercial non-real estate, commercial real estate – owner occupied, commercial real estate – income producing, construction and land development, residential mortgage and consumer. Both quantitative and qualitative factors are applied at the portfolio segment levels. The Company applies the practical expedient that permits the exclusion of the accrued interest receivable balance from amortized cost basis of financing receivables for all classes of loans as our nonaccrual policy results in the timely write-off of interest accrued but uncollected.

The Company establishes specific reserves using an individually evaluated approach for nonaccrual loans, loans modified in troubled debt restructures, loans for which a troubled debt restructure is reasonably expected, and other financial instruments that are deemed to not share risk characteristics with other collectively evaluated financial assets. For loans individually evaluated, a specific allowance is recognized for any shortfall between the loan's value and its recorded investment. The loan's value is measured by either the loan's observable market price, the fair value of the collateral of the loan (less liquidation costs) if it is collateral dependent, or by the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate. The Company applies the practical expedient and defines collateral dependent loans as those where the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and on which repayment is expected to be provided substantially through the operation or sale of the collateral. Loans individually analyzed are not incorporated into the pool analysis to avoid double counting.

It is the policy of the Company to promptly charge off all commercial and residential mortgage loans, or portions of loans, when available information reasonably confirms that they are wholly or partially uncollectible. Prior to recording a charge, the loan's value is established based on an assessment of the value of the collateral securing the loan, the borrower's and the guarantor's ability and willingness to pay and the status of the account in bankruptcy court, if applicable. Consumer loans are generally charged down when the loan is 120 days past due for most secured and unsecured loans, unless the loan is clearly both well secured and in the process of collection. Loans are charged down to the fair value of the collateral, if any, less estimated selling costs. Loans are charged off against the allowance for loan losses, with subsequent recoveries added back to the allowance.

Allowance for Credit Losses on Off-Balance Sheet Credit Exposures

The Company estimates expected credit losses over the contractual period in which the Company is exposed to credit risk via a contractual obligation to extend credit, unless that obligation is unconditionally cancellable by the Company. The allowance for credit losses on off-balance sheet credit exposures is adjusted through credit loss expense. The estimate includes consideration of the likelihood that funding will occur an estimate of expected credit losses on commitments expected to be funded over its estimated life. The estimate was influenced by historical losses, economic conditions, reasonable and supportable forecasts.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Bank Premises and Equipment

Bank premises and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. The provision for depreciation is computed using straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from 3-15 years for bank equipment and 39 years for bank buildings. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the terms of the leases or their estimated useful lives. Expenditures for improvements, which extend the life of an asset, are capitalized and depreciated over the asset's remaining useful life. Gains or losses realized on the disposition of properties and equipment are reflected in the consolidated statement of operations. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expenses as incurred.

Foreclosed Properties

Foreclosed properties include properties that have been acquired in complete or partial satisfaction of a debt. These properties are initially recorded at fair value on the date of acquisition. Any write-downs at the time of acquisition are charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent to acquisition, a valuation allowance is established, if necessary, to report these assets at the lower of (a) fair value minus estimated costs to sell or (b) cost. Gains and losses realized on the sale, and any adjustments resulting from periodic re-evaluation of the property are included in noninterest income or expense, as appropriate. Net costs of maintaining and operating the properties are expensed as incurred.

Bank Owned Life Insurance

The Bank purchased single-premium life insurance on certain employees of the Bank. Appreciation in value of the insurance policies is classified as noninterest income. These insurance policies can be surrendered subject to certain surrender penalties applied by the insurance carriers, as well as potential income taxes to be paid.

Income Taxes

The Bank follows the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes, under which deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial reporting and income tax bases of assets and liabilities using the enacted marginal tax rates and laws expected to be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. Temporary differences result primarily from allowance for loan loss and unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities. Income taxes are provided for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements and consist of taxes currently due plus deferred taxes. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future return consequences of those differences that will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled. The effect of a change in tax rates is recognized in the period that includes the enactment date.

In assessing the realization of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more-likely-than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation for future taxable income during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income and tax planning strategies in making this assessment.

The Bank evaluates and measures all uncertain tax positions taken or to be taken on tax returns, and records liabilities for the amount of such positions that are not more-likely-than-not to be sustained, or may only partially be sustained, upon examination by relevant taxing authorities. It is management's opinion that there are no significant unsustainable tax positions taken by the Bank for the periods subject to examination. The Bank does not anticipate a significant increase in unrecognized tax benefits over the next 12 months. The Bank's income tax returns are no longer subject to examination

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Income Taxes – (Continued)

for a period beyond three years from the filing of those returns by tax authorities. The Bank's policy is to recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to income taxes as a component of income tax expense.

Federal Home Loan Bank Stock

As a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), the Company is required to purchase and hold shares of capital stock in the FHLB in an amount equal to a membership investment plus an activity-based investment determined according to the level of outstanding FHLB advances. The stock is reported as restricted stock in the consolidated balance sheet, which is restricted as to its marketability. Because no ready market exists for this investment and it has no quoted market value, the Bank's investment in this stock is carried at cost.

Derivative Instruments

The Bank recognizes all derivatives as either assets or liabilities in the Bank's consolidated balance sheet and measures those instruments at fair value. If certain conditions are met, a derivative may be specially designated as a hedge. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation. The Bank is not currently engaged in any activities with derivatives.

Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share represent income available to common shareholders divided by the number of common shares outstanding during the period. The weighted-average number of shares outstanding were 2,098,113 in 2023 and 2022.

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income includes net income and other comprehensive income which, in the case of the Bank, includes only unrealized gains and losses on securities available-for-sale, net of income tax effect.

Credit Related Financial Information

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has entered into commitments to extend credit, including commercial letters of credit and standby letters of credit. Such financial instruments are recorded when they are funded.

Reclassification

Certain accounts in the prior year consolidated financial statements have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform to the presentation in the current year consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

Revenue Recognition

In the ordinary course of business, the Company recognizes income from various revenue generating activities. Certain revenues are generated from contracts with customers where such revenues are recognized when, or as, services or products are transferred to customers for amounts to which the Company expects to be entitled. Certain specific policies related to revenue recognition from contracts with customers include:

Interest Income - Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis driven by written contracts, such as loan agreements or securities contracts. Loan origination fees and costs are recognized over the life of the loan as an adjustment to yield.

Service Charges on Deposit Accounts - Service charges on deposit accounts include transaction-based fees for nonsufficient funds, account analysis fees, and other service charges on deposits, including monthly account service fees. Non-sufficient funds fees are recognized at the time when the account overdraft occurs in accordance with regulatory guidelines. Account analysis fees consist of fees charged on certain business deposit accounts based upon account activity as well as other monthly account fees, and are recorded under the accrual method of accounting as services are performed. Other service charges are earned by providing depositors safeguard and remittance of funds as well as by providing other elective services for depositors that are performed upon the depositor's request. Charges for deposit services for the safeguard and remittance of funds are recognized at the end of the statement cycle, after services are provided, as the customer retains funds in the account. Revenue for other elective services is earned at the point in time the customer uses the service.

Bank Card and Automated Teller Machine ("ATM") Fees - Bank card and ATM fees include credit card, debit card and ATM transaction revenue. The majority of this revenue is card interchange fees earned through a third-party network. Performance obligations are satisfied for each transaction when the card is used and the funds are remitted. The network establishes interchange fees that the merchant remits for each transaction, and costs are incurred from the network for facilitating the interchange with the merchant. Card fees also include merchant services fees earned for providing merchants with card processing capabilities. ATM income is generated from allowing customers to withdraw funds from other banks' machines and from allowing a non-customer cardholder to withdraw funds from the Company's machines. The Company satisfies its performance obligations for each transaction at the point in time that the withdrawal is processed. Bank card and ATM fee income is recorded on accrual basis as services are provided with the related expense reflected in data processing expense.

Secondary Mortgage Market Operations - Secondary mortgage market operations revenue is primarily comprised of service release premiums earned on the sale of closed-end mortgage loans to other financial institutions or government agencies that are recognized in revenue as each sales transaction occurs.

Other Miscellaneous Income - Other miscellaneous income represents a variety of revenue streams, including safe deposit box income, wire transfer fees, and any other income not reflected above. Income is recorded once the performance obligation is satisfied, generally on the accrual basis or on a cash basis if not material and/or considered constrained.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

In March 2022, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2022-02, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures* ("ASU 2022-02"). The amendments in this update eliminate the accounting guidance for Troubled Debt Restructings (TDRs) by creditors in Subtopic 310-40, Receivables – Troubled Debt Restructings by Creditors, while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. Specifically, rather than applying the

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

<u>Recently adopted accounting standards – (continued)</u>

recognition and measurement guidance for the TDRs, an entity must apply the loan refinancing and restructings guidance in paragraphs 310-20-35-9 through 35-11 to determine whether a modification results in a new loan or a continuation of an existing loan. The amendments in the update are effective for non-public business entities for fiscal years and interim periods within those fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. The adoption of this Standard did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

<u>Recently issued accounting standards</u>

There are no recently issued accounting standards that apply to the Bank.

Advertising

The Bank expenses all advertising cost when incurred. Advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$376,917 and \$287,286, respectively.

NOTE B – CASH

The Bank is required to maintain certain cash balances relating to its deposit liabilities. This requirement is ordinarily satisfied by cash on hand.

NOTE C – INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Available-for-sale

Debt and equity securities have been classified in the consolidated balance sheets according to management's intent. The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities classified as available-for-sale at December 31, 2023 and 2022, consisted of the following:

		Decembe	er 31, 2023	
	Gross	Unrealized	Fair	
	Amortized Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
US Government Agencies	\$ 973,825	\$ -	\$ (22)	\$ 973,803
Mortgage-backed securities	222,032	-	(4,278)	217,754
	\$ 1,195,857	\$ -	\$ (4,300)	\$ 1,191,557
		Decemb	er 31, 2022	
	Gross	Unrealized	Unrealized	Fair
	Amortized Cost	Gains	Losses	Value
Mortgage-backed securities	\$ 405,832	<u>\$</u> -	\$ (8,645)	\$ 397,187
	\$ 405,832	<u> </u>	\$ (8,645)	\$ 397,187

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C – INVESTMENT SECURITIES – (Continued)

<u>Available-for-sale – (continued)</u>

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank held no securities of any single issuer (excluding the U.S. government and federal agencies) with a book value that exceeded 10% of stockholders' equity.

The amortized costs and estimated market values of debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, at December 31, 2023, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	A	mortized	Fair		
		Cost	 Value		
Less than one year	\$	973,825	\$ 973,803		
One to five years		222,032	217,754		

Information pertaining to available-for-sale securities with gross unrealized losses and fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, follows:

As of December 31, 2023:

		Less T	han 12 Mon	ths			12 M	onths or Gre	ater		
	Number of Securities	Gross Unrealized Losses		Gloss Unitedized			Number of Securities	Gross Unrealized Losses			Fair Value
US Gov Agencies	1	\$	(22)	\$	973,803	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Mortg Back Securities	-		-		-	15		(4,278)		217,754	
		\$	(22)	\$	973,803		\$	(4,278)	\$	217,754	

As of December 31, 2022:

			Гhan 12 Mon	ths			12 Months or Greater				
		Gross	Unrealized				Gross Unrealized				
	Number of	Ι	Losses		Fair	Number of	L	osses		Fair	
	Securities	. <u> </u>			Value	Securities				Value	
Mortg Back Securities	15	\$	(8,646)	\$	397,187	-	\$	-	\$		_
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		\$	(8,646)	\$	397,187		\$	-	3		-

Most of these unrealized losses result from securities which were purchased at a premium in anticipation of a more stable interest rate environment. Management and the Asset/Liability Committee are continually monitoring the securities' portfolios. Accordingly, management is able to effectively measure and monitor the unrealized loss position on these securities and because the Bank does not intend to sell the securities and it is not more-likely-than-not that the Bank will be required to sell the investments before recovery of their amortized cost bases, the Bank does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2023. Additionally, the Bank believes that its premium

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C – INVESTMENT SECURITIES – (Continued)

<u>Available-for-sale – (continued)</u>

amortization policies are appropriate and will result in a reasonable return on these investments being recorded in the statements of income.

There were no realized gains or losses from maturities, calls or sales of investment securities available-for-sale with proceeds of \$183,733 and \$248,933 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Held-to-maturity

Debt and equity securities have been classified in the balance sheets according to management's intent. The amortized cost and estimated fair value of securities classified as held-to-maturity at December 31, 2023 and 2022, consisted of the following:

				Decembe	r 31, 1	2023		
	Ar	Gross nortized Cost	01	nrealized Gains	T	Unrealized Losses]	Fair Value
US Government Agencies	\$	79,497,615	\$	-	\$	(5,686,382)	\$	73,811,233
Taxable municipal bonds		536,964		-		(129,746)		407,218
Municipals		898,380		-		(39,685)		858,695
Mortgage-backed securities		55,122		-		(997)		54,125
Corporate bond		3,000,000		2,100		(4,069)		2,998,031
	\$	83,988,081	\$	2,100	\$	(5,860,879)	\$	78,129,302

				Decembe	r 31, 2	2022		
	An	Gross	01	nrealized Gains	1	Unrealized Losses	<u> </u>	Fair Value
US Government Agencies	\$	82,497,999	\$	12,742	\$	(7,555,594)	\$	74,955,147
Taxable municipal bonds		535,068		-		(148,359)		386,709
Municipals		1,011,098		-		(58,641)		952,457
Mortgage-backed securities		96,536		-		(2,387)		94,149
Corporate bond		2,000,000		13,581		(20,576)		1,993,005
	\$	86,140,701	\$	26,323	\$	(7,785,557)	\$	78,381,467

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NOTE C – INVESTMENT SECURITIES – (Continued)

<u>Held-to-maturity – (continued)</u>

The amortized costs and estimated market values of debt securities, classified as held-to-maturity, at December 31, 2023, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	 Amortized Cost	 Fair Value
Less than one year	\$ 10,352,802	\$ 10,170,277
One to three years	36,376,616	34,324,362
Three to five years	30,493,930	27,716,794
Greater than five years	 6,764,733	 5,917,869
	\$ 83,988,081	\$ 78,129,302

Information pertaining to held-to-maturity securities with gross unrealized losses and fair value at December 31, 2023 and 2022, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, follows:

As of December 31, 2023:

		Less	s Than 12 Moi	nths			12 Months or Gre	eater
			Gross				Gross	
	Number of	U	Inrealized		Fair	Number of	Unrealized	Fair
	Securities	_	Losses		Value	Securities	Losses	Value
US Gov Agencies	6	\$	(179,906)	\$	9,820,094	46	\$ (5,506,476)	\$ 63,991,141
Taxable municipal bonds	-		-		-	2	(129,746)	406,962
Municipals	1		(2,619)		350,182	4	(37,066)	508,768
Mortg Back Securities	-		-		-	1	(997)	54,124
Corporate bond	-		-		-	3	(1,969)	2,998,031
		\$	(182,525)	\$	10,170,276		\$ (5,676,254)	\$ 67,959,026

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE C – INVESTMENT SECURITIES – (Continued)

<u>Held-to-maturity – (continued)</u>

As of December 31, 2022:

		Less	s Than 12 Moi	nths		12 Months or Gre	eater
			Gross			Gross	
	Number of	U	Inrealized	Fair	Number of	Unrealized	Fair
	Securities		Losses	Value	Securities	Losses	Value
US Gov Agencies	9	\$	(293,857)	\$ 12,715,196	41	\$ (7,261,737)	\$ 57,261,947
Taxable Municipals	-		-	-	2	(148,359)	403,670
Municipals	1		(807)	99,957	6	(57,832)	852,500
Mortg Back Securities	-		(2,387)	94,149	-	-	-
Corporate bond	1		(20,578)	979,424	-	-	
		\$	(317,629)	\$ 13,888,726		\$ (7,467,928)	\$ 58,518,117

Investment securities with carrying values of approximately \$50,057,937 and \$41,218,873 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were pledged to secure public deposits and for other purposes as required or permitted by law.

Restricted Stock

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 there was \$1,990,300 and \$330,500, respectively, of restricted stock holdings in the Federal Home Loan Bank. This stock is considered restricted stock as only banks, which are members of the organization, may acquire or redeem them. The stock is redeemable at its face value; therefore, there are no gross unrealized gains or losses associated with this investment.

NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES

The components of loans in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
1-4 family residential and multifamily	\$ 65,489,364	\$ 60,850,833
Commercial and industrial loans	23,786,677	14,166,106
Nonfarm, nonresidential	128,278,547	107,441,950
Construction and development	22,336,489	45,915,274
Other loans	5,173,037	6,909,637
Less: sale of loan participation	(2,000,000)	
	243,064,114	235,283,800
Less: Allowance for loan losses	(2,959,098)	(3,010,632)
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses	\$ 240,105,016	\$ 232,273,168

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES – (Continued)

The loan categories in the table above include net deferred fees and costs of \$165,299 and \$155,535 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Residential real estate loans are secured by the improved real property of the borrower and are usually underwritten with a term of 1 to 5 years, but may be underwritten with terms up to 30 years. This category represents about 26.94% and 25.86% of the loan portfolio as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Commercial and industrial loans are originated for a variety of purposes which include working capital, equipment and accounts receivable financing. This category represents about 9.79% and 6.02% of the loan portfolio at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Loans in this category generally carry a variable interest rate. Commercial loans meet reasonable underwriting standards, including appropriate collateral and cash flow necessary to support debt service. Personal guarantees are generally required, but may be limited.

Nonfarm, residential loans are secured by improved real property which is generating income in the normal course of business. Debt service coverage, assuming stabilized occupancy, must be satisfied to support a permanent loan. The debt service coverage ratio is ordinarily at 1.25 to 1.00. These loans are generally underwritten with a term not greater than 10 years or the remaining useful life of the property, whichever is lower. The preferred term is between 5 to 7 years, with amortization to a maximum of 25 years. This category represents about 51.95% and 45.66% of the loan portfolio at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Bank's construction and land development loans are secured by real property where the loan funds will be used to acquire land and to construct or improve appropriately zoned real property for the creation of income producing or owneroccupied commercial properties. Borrowers are generally required to put equity into the project at levels determined by the loan committee and usually are underwritten with a maximum term of 24 months. This category represents about 9.19% and 19.51% of the loan portfolio as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES – (Continued)

The total allowance reflects management's estimate of loan losses inherent in the loan portfolio at the balance sheet date. The Bank considers the allowance for loan losses of \$2,959,098 adequate to cover loan losses inherent in the loan portfolio at December 31, 2023. The following table presents, by Call Report code, the changes in the allowance for loan losses and the recorded investment in loans.

6	R	l-4 Family esidential & 1 ultifamily		Commercial and Industrial		Construction and Development		Nonfarm, Nonresidential		Other Loans]	Year ended December 31, 2023 Total	Ι	Year ended December 31, 2022 Total
Beginning balance	\$	837,057	\$	545,886	\$	906,685	\$	618,834	\$	102,170	\$	3,010,632	\$	2,795,464
Charge off's		(2,874)		(19,146)		(7,863)		-		(96,915)		(126,798)		(272,385)
Recoveries		29,184		300		-		-		10,780		40,264		41,553
Provisions		7,500		7,500		7,500		5,000		7,500		35,000		446,000
Ending balance	\$	870,867	\$	534,540	\$	906,322	\$	623,834	\$	23,535	\$	2,959,098	\$	3,010,632
Ending allowance balances Individually evaluated Collectively evaluated Total allowance for loan losses	\$	- 870,867 870,867	\$	- 534,540 534,540	\$	- 906,322 906,322	\$	- 623,834 623,834	\$	- 23,535 23,535	\$	- 2,959,098 2,959,098	\$	102,450 2,908,182 3,010,632
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Loans:														
Individually evaluated for impairment Collectively evaluated for	\$	350,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	300,000	\$	19,650	\$	669,650	\$	3,861,627
impairment		65,139,364		23,786,677		22,336,489		125,978,547		5,153,387		242,394,464		231,422,173
	\$	65,489,364	\$	23,786,677	\$	22,336,489	\$	126,278,547	\$	5,173,037	\$	243,064,114	\$	235,283,800

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES – (Continued)

The Bank's goal is to mitigate risks from an unforeseen threat to the loan portfolio as a result of an economic downturn or other negative influences. Plans that aid in mitigating these potential risks in managing the loan portfolio include: enforcing loan policies and procedures, evaluating the borrower's business plan through the loan term, identifying and monitoring primary and alternative sources of repayment, and obtaining adequate collateral to mitigate loss in the event of liquidation. Specific reserves are established based upon credit and/or collateral risks on an individual loan basis. A risk rating system is used to estimate potential loss exposure and to provide a measuring system for setting general and specific reserve allocations.

Credit quality indicators as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Internally assigned grade:

Pass — Loans not meeting the pass watch, special mention, substandard, doubtful, or loss ratings are considered to be pass rated loans. Usually, loans in this category have above average to average credit quality characteristics along with exceeding policy requirements and collateral coverage exceeds regulatory requirements. Customer has a good credit history and is in compliance with all loan covenants and agreements. This category also included loans secured by the Bank's certificates of deposits and savings accounts or loans with a Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA") or Small Business Administration ("SBA") guarantee.

Pass Watch — Loans that display negative factors with some short-term risk. These credits may have deteriorating financial trends, collateral margins, and/or credit issues that require closer monitoring. The credits have adequate collateral protection, but the loan to collateral value is greater than policy limits but less than 100%.

Special Mention — Loans which do not presently expose the Bank to a sufficient degree of risk to warrant adverse classification but do possess credit deficiencies deserving of management's close attention. They constitute an undue and unwarranted credit risk. Economic or market conditions may affect the borrower in the future. Adverse trends or an unbalanced financial position have not reached a point where liquidation of the debt is jeopardized, but that point could be reached in the future if trends continue. These loans include those that display negative factors with some short-term risk that are currently protected but are potentially weak.

Substandard — Loans that are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of an obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. These loans are adequately reserved for in the allowance for loan losses.

Doubtful — Loans that have all the weaknesses inherent in one classified as substandard with the added characteristics that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, conditions, and values, highly questionable and improbable.

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NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES – (Continued)

Loss — Loans that are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as bankable assets is not warranted. This classification does not mean that the asset has absolutely no recovery or salvage value, but rather it is not practical or desirable to defer writing off this basically worthless asset even though partial recovery may be affected in the future.

The information for each of the quality indicators is updated on a quarterly basis in conjunction with the determination of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

Credit risk profile by internally assigned grade:

December 31, 2023	First Mortgage	Commercial and Industrial Loans	Consumer and Other Loans
Pass	\$ 180,528,131	\$ 20,601,184	\$ 4,890,797
Pass watch	27,778,183	1,172,861	217,232
Special mention	689,510	-	-
Substandard	7,108,576	12,632	65,008
Total	\$ 216,104,400	\$ 21,786,677	\$ 5,173,037
December 31, 2022	First Mortgage Loans	Commercial and Industrial Loans	Consumer and Other Loans
Pass	\$ 184,833,373	\$ 13,047,407	\$ 6,133,794
Pass watch	24,720,454	1,099,553	683,643
Special Mention	961,054	-	-
Substandard	3,693,176	19,146	92,200
Total	\$ 214,208,057	\$ 14,166,106	\$ 6,909,637
Total	\$ 214,208,037	\$ 14,100,100	\$ 0,909,037

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NOTE D – LOANS AND ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSSES – (Continued)

Loans tested for impairment with outstanding balances totaling \$669,650 and \$3,861,627 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectfully, resulted in specific allowances of \$-0- and \$102,450 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectfully.

There was one troubled debt restructuring made during 2022. A loan in the amount of \$92,200 was converted to interest only for six months with a rate reduction from the previous loan. The rate was lowered to 5% after the first six months. The loan was re-amortized as a five year loan with monthly payments of \$500 and balloon payment due on maturity.

At December 31, 2023, there are no commitments to lend additional funds to any borrower whose loan terms have been modified in a trouble debt restricting.

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NOTE E – AGE AND INTEREST ACCRUAL STATUS OF FINANCING RECEIVABLES

The following tables present informative data by class of financing receivables regarding their age and interest accrual status at December 31, 2023:

0 1			5		Past	t Due	•	0	0	U			Status of Int	terest A	ccruals
December 31, 2023	 Current	3	0-59 Days	60	-89 Days	>	<u>90 Days</u>	Т	Total Past Due		Total Financing Receivables		Total Financing Receivables on Nonaccrual Status		nancing vivables on t Due > 90 s and Still ing Interest
First mortgage loans															
(principally conventional):															
Secured by one-to-four															
family residential															
and multifamily	\$ 64,362,585	\$	526,779	\$	-	\$	600,000	\$	1,126,779	\$	65,489,364	\$	-	\$	600,000
Nonfarm, nonresidential	124,890,997		3,387,550		-		-		3,387,550		128,278,547		-		-
Construction loans	22,285,912		50,577		-		-		50,577		22,336,489		34,625		-
Commercial loans	21,786,677		-		-		-		-		21,786,677		-		-
Other loans	 5,130,698		42,339				-		42,339		5,173,037		5,584		
Total	\$ 238,456,869	\$	4,007,245	\$	_	\$	600,000	\$	4,607,245	\$	243,064,114	\$	40,209	\$	600,000
December 31, 2022															
First mortgage loans															
(principally conventional):															
Secured by one-to-four															
family residential															
and multifamily	\$ 60,617,641	\$	-	\$	111,596	\$	121,596	\$	233,192	\$	60,850,833	\$	121,596	\$	-
Nonfarm, nonresidential	107,441,950		-		-		-		-		107,441,950		-		-
Construction loans	45,863,237		52,037		-		-		52,037		45,915,274		-		-
Commercial loans	14,058,727		4,929		102,450		-		107,379		14,166,106		-		-
Other loans	 6,875,829		33,808		-		-		33,808		6,909,637		-		-
Total	\$ 234,857,384	\$	90,774	\$	214,046	\$	121,596	\$	426,416	\$	235,283,800	\$	121,596	\$	-

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE F - TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank makes loans to executive officers, principal stockholders, directors, employees and to companies in which these borrowers are principal owners. In the opinion of management, such loans were made on substantially the same terms, including interest rate and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons and did not involve more than normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features to the Bank. Loans to such borrowers are summarized as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Balance at beginning of year Loan originations Payments	\$ 12,540,904 1,246,629 (3,091,919)	\$ 10,595,648 2,852,190 (906,934)
Balance at end of year	\$ 10,695,614	\$ 12,540,904

On July 21, 2014, the Bank purchased the Westlake Branch land and building in the amount of \$423,337 from a limited liability company, which was owned by directors and stockholders owning 20% of the Bank's outstanding common stock.

On October 3, 2013, the Bank purchased the Oak Park Branch land and building in the amount of \$385,000 from a limited liability company, which was owned by directors and stockholders owning 28% of the Bank's outstanding common stock.

NOTE G – BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT

Components of Bank premises and equipment included in the balance sheet at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Building and improvements	\$ 7,554,193	\$ 7,554,193
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,420,885	1,377,315
Land	 1,676,237	 1,676,237
	 10,651,315	 10,607,745
Less: accumulated depreciation	 (2,779,830)	 (2,360,144)
	\$ 7,871,485	\$ 8,247,601

Included in other assets is the cost of software, which is amortized over three years, with costs of \$300,360 and \$280,503 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and accumulated amortization of \$(239,724) and \$(203,619) as of December 31 2023 and 2022, respectively. Depreciation and amortization expenses amounted to \$455,791 and \$435,519 during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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NOTE H – BANK OWNED LIFE INSURANCE

During 2021, the Bank purchased a \$2,000,000 life insurance policy on key employees. The bank recognized \$53,381 and \$46,721 in noninterest income for the year ending December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The cash surrender value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 is \$2,111,368 and \$2,057,987, respectively.

NOTE I – DEPOSITS

Deposits at December 31, 2023 and 2022 consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
Non-interest bearing demand deposits	\$ 59,676,654	\$ 77,274,459
Interest bearing deposit accounts	85,409,797	97,880,254
Money market deposit accounts	53,418,670	79,756,926
Savings accounts	20,075,619	22,350,245
	218,580,740	277,261,884
Certificates of deposits	62,568,993	41,624,612
Individual retirement accounts	1,558,235	1,757,934
	64,127,228	43,382,546
	\$ 282,707,968	\$ 320,644,430

At December 31, 2023, the scheduled maturities of all outstanding time deposits were as follows:

Year ending		
December	Amount	
2024	\$ 59,710,743	
2025	3,930,369	ł
2026	393,486	
2027	92,630	
	\$ 64,127,228	

Included in deposits are \$42,539,318 and \$19,407,906 of certificates of deposit and other time deposits in denominations that meet or exceed FDIC insurance limits of \$250,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Included in deposits are deposits from directors, officers, their immediate families, and related companies. These accounts totaled approximately \$25,788,738 and \$10,146,519 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE J – OTHER BORROWED FUNDS AND LINES OF CREDIT

The Bank has established a federal funds line-of-credit with First National Bankers Bank ("FNBB") in the amount of \$9,300,000, a line-of-credit with The Independent Bankers' Bank ("TIB") in the amount of \$15,000,000 to provide additional sources of operating funds, and a line-of-credit with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas in the amount of \$117,923,176. There were no funds drawn on the FNBB and TIB credit facilities as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank were as follows:

	2023	 2022
Maturities ranging from April 2027 to November		
2035, fixed rate at rates from 0.654% to 4.342%,		
averaging 3.330%	\$ 41,123,324	\$ 1,213,668

NOTE K – INCOME TAXES

The components of income tax expense during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	 2023		2022		
Current income taxes	\$ 756,101	\$	175,485		
Deferred income taxes	 (99,364)		428,794		
	\$ 656,737	\$	604,279		

The Bank records deferred income taxes on the tax effect of changes in temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are subject to a valuation allowance if their realization is less than 50% probable. The net deferred tax assets were comprised of the following at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	 2023	2022	
Allowance for loan loss	\$ 598,524	\$	611,021
Start up cost	27,934		45,576
Unrealized loss on available for sale securities	8,219		12,672
Loss on loan participation	 82,148		-
Deferred tax asset	716,825		669,269
Fixed assets	(637,215)		(689,023)
Deferred tax liability	 (637,215)		(689,023)
Net deferred tax assets (liability)	\$ 79,610	\$	(19,754)

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE K – INCOME TAXES – (Continued)

The source and tax effect of items reconciling income tax expense to the amount computed by applying the federal income tax rates in effect to net income before income tax expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023			2022			
		Amount %			Amount	%	
Income before income tax expense	\$	3,064,945	100.0%	\$	2,818,057	100.0%	
Income tax benefit at statutory rate	\$	643,638	21.0%	\$	591,792	21.0%	
Nondeductible expenses		31,714	1.0%		-	0.0%	
Tax-exempt interest		(23,287)	-0.8%		(28,124)	-1.0%	
Provision to return adjustments		4,672	0.2%		40,611	1.4%	
	\$	656,737	21.4%	\$	604,279	21.4%	

NOTE L – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

In January 2013 the Bank began a 401K plan for employees. The Bank will match up to 3.5% of employee contributions of 6%. Employees with 30 hours per week and one year of service are eligible for participation in the plan. As a result of this change, the Bank terminated its SIMPLE IRA Salary Savings Plan ("Plan") which was for all full-time employees who have completed six months of service and who have attained age 20. Employees hired before or within nine months of opening qualify for immediate participation. Contributions to the Plan were at the discretion of the Board of Directors and were determined in September of each year for the following year. The Bank's contributions to the 401K plan were \$101,993 and \$101,762 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE M – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK

To meet the financing needs of its customers the Bank is a party to various financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit, standby letters of credit, and commercial letters of credit. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit and interest rate risk in excess of the amounts recognized in the statement of financial condition. The contract or notional amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of the involvement the Bank has in particular classes of financial instruments.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit, and commercial letters of credit is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making these commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

The following is a summary as of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, of the various financial instruments entered into by the Bank:

	2023			2022		
Commitments to extend credit	\$	53,984,643	\$	61,741,201		
Commercial letter of credit	\$	58,068	\$	108,000		

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE M – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS WITH OFF-BALANCE-SHEET RISK – (Continued)

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Certain commitments have fixed expiration dates, or other termination clauses, and may require payment of a fee. Many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon; accordingly, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. The Bank evaluates each customer's creditworthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral or other security obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies but may include deposits held in financial institutions; U.S. Treasury securities; other marketable securities; accounts receivable; inventory; property and equipment; personal residences; income-producing commercial properties and land under development. Personal guarantees are also obtained to provide added security for certain commitments.

Letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party. Those guarantees are primarily issued to guarantee the installation of real property improvements and similar transactions. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The Bank holds collateral and obtains personal guarantees supporting those commitments for which collateral or other security is deemed necessary.

NOTE N – MINIMUM REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory, and possibly additional discretionary actions, by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the Bank's financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk weightings, and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total and Tier I capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), of Tier I capital (as defined) to average assets (as defined), and Common Equity Tier 1 capital (as defined) to risk-weighted assets (as defined). Management believes, as of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

A regulatory examination was performed by the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions (the "OFI") utilizing financial information as of September 30, 2019 and an asset review date of November 30, 2019. Per the OFI, capital levels remain strong relative to the Bank's overall risk profile. As of September 30, 2019, the date of the last regulatory examination, capital levels continue to exceed regulatory standards for well-capitalized institutions. To be categorized as well capitalized the Bank must maintain minimum common equity risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based, and Tier 1 leverage ratios as set forth in the table below. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the Bank's category.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE N – MINIMUM REGULATORY CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS – (Continued)

The Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are presented in the following tables:

			Required for (Canital		To be Well Caj Jnder Prompt C	•
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As of December 31, 2023	 Amount	Ratio	 Amount	Ratio		Amount	Ratio
Total Regulatory Capital to	 						
risk weighted assets	\$ 35,535,000	13.76%	\$ 23,239,667	9.00%	\$	25,821,852	10.00%
Tier I Capital to risk							
weighted assets	\$ 32,476,000	12.58%	\$ 15,493,043	6.00%	\$	20,657,390	8.00%
Tier I Leverage Capital	\$ 32,476,000	9.28%	\$ 13,993,451	4.00%	\$	17,491,813	5.00%
Common Equity Tier 1	\$ 32,476,000	12.58%	\$ 11,619,782	4.50%	\$	16,784,130	6.50%
<u>As of December 31, 2022</u>							
Total Regulatory Capital to							
risk weighted assets	\$ 33,199,000	12.93%	\$ 23,108,353	9.00%	\$	25,675,947	10.00%
Tier I Capital to risk							
weighted assets	\$ 30,089,000	11.72%	\$ 15,403,925	6.00%	\$	20,538,567	8.00%
Tier I Leverage Capital	\$ 30,089,000	8.83%	\$ 13,630,351	4.00%	\$	17,037,939	5.00%
Common Equity Tier 1	\$ 30,089,000	11.72%	\$ 11,552,944	4.50%	\$	16,687,585	6.50%

The institution specific capital conservation buffer necessary to avoid limitations on distributions and discretionary bonus payments was 5.7616% as of December 31, 2023.

NOTE O – REVENUE FROM CONTRACT WITH CUSTOMERS

All of the Bank's revenue from contracts with customers in the scope of ASC 606 is recognized within non-interest income. Items outside the scope of ASC 606, which are included in non-interest income consists of service charges on deposit accounts, bank card and ATM fees, secondary market fees and other miscellaneous income.

The following table presents the Bank's sources of non-interest income for the years ending December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022		
Service charges on accounts	\$ 577,916	\$ 464,085		
Other customer fees	3,294	1,809		
ATM/POS settlement income	284,839	319,110		
Secondary market fee income	69,082	78,394		
Bank owned life insurance income	53,381	46,721		
Loss on sale of loan participation	(427,156)	-		
Other income	271,279	170,632		
Total non-interest income	\$ 832,635	\$ 1,080,751		

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE O – REVENUE FROM CONTRACT WITH CUSTOMERS – (Continued)

The Bank earns fees from its deposit customers for transaction-based, account maintenance, and overdraft services. Transaction-based fees, which include services such as ATM use fees, stop payment charges, statement rendering, and ACH fees, are recognized at the time the transaction is executed as that is the point in time the Bank fulfills the customer's request. Account maintenance fees, which relate primarily to monthly maintenance, are earned over the course of a month, representing the period over which the Bank satisfies the performance obligation. Overdraft fees are recognized at the point in time that the overdraft occurs. Service charges on deposits are withdrawn from the customer's account balance.

NOTE P – NON-INTEREST EXPENSE

Non-interest expense amounts are summarized as follows for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Advertising and business development	\$ 541,292	\$ 418,672
Building expenses	426,532	466,335
Data processing	173,741	176,264
Furniture, fixture and equipment expenses	172,249	200,320
Occupancy expenses	230,342	240,952
FDIC assessment expense	226,423	200,098
Advalorem tax capital	161,293	164,119
Other expenses	669,034	652,470
Professional fees	504,478	347,378
Salaries and employee benefits	4,727,306	5,015,490
Technology and telephone expenses	685,068	571,525
Total non-interest expenses	\$ 8,517,758	\$ 8,453,623

NOTE Q – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

<u>FASB ASC 825</u>, *Financial Instruments*, permits entities to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value. The objective is to improve financial reporting by providing entities with the opportunity to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by measuring related assets and liabilities differently without having to apply complex hedge accounting provisions. The election to use the fair value option is available when an entity first recognizes a financial asset or financial liability or upon entering into a Bank commitment. Subsequent changes must be recorded in earnings.

<u>FASB ASC 820</u>, *Fair Value Measurement*, clarifies that fair value is an exit price, representing the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. Under this guidance, fair value measurements are not adjusted for transaction costs. This guidance establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under this guidance are described below.

Level 1 inputs are valuations for assets and liabilities traded in active exchange markets. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 inputs are valuations for assets and liabilities traded in less active dealer or broker markets. Valuations

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE Q – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - (Continued)

are obtained from third party pricing services for identical or comparable assets or liabilities which use observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in active markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The types of instruments valued based on quoted market prices in active markets include most U.S. government and agency securities, liquid mortgage products, active listed equities and most money market securities. Such instruments are generally classified within Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy. As required by this guidance, the Bank does not adjust the quoted price for such instruments.

The types of instruments valued based on quoted prices in markets that are not active, broker or dealer quotations, or alternative pricing sources with reasonable levels of price transparency include most investment-grade and high-yield corporate bonds, less liquid mortgage products, less liquid equities, state, municipal and provincial obligations, and certain physical commodities. Such instruments are generally classified within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Level 3 is for positions that are not traded in active markets or are subject to transfer restrictions, valuations are adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, and such adjustments are generally based on available market evidence. In the absence of such evidence, management's best estimate is used.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities recorded at fair value and for estimating fair value for financial instruments not recorded at fair value (disclosures required by the Fair Value Measurements Topic of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification).

Impaired loans are evaluated and valued at the time the loan is identified as impaired, using the present value of expected cash flows, the loan's observable market price or the fair value of the collateral (less cost to sell) if the loans are collateral dependent. Market value is measured based on the value of the collateral securing these loans and is classified at a Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Collateral may be real estate and/or business assets including equipment, inventory and/or accounts receivable. The value of real estate collateral is determined based on appraisal by qualified licensed appraisers hired by the Bank. The value of business equipment, inventory and accounts receivable collateral is based on the net book value on the business' financial statements and, if necessary, discounted based on management's review and analysis.

Foreclosed properties are adjusted to fair value upon transfer of the loans to foreclosed properties. Subsequently, foreclosed properties are carried at the lower of carrying value or fair value. The estimated fair value for foreclosed properties included in Level 3 is determined by independent market based appraisals and other available market information. Discounts applied to appraisals have predominantly been in the range of 0% to 50%; however, in certain cases the discounts have ranged up to 75%, which include estimated costs to sell or other reductions based on market expectations or an executed sales contract. If fair value of the collateral deteriorates subsequent to initial recognition, the Company records the foreclosed properties as a nonrecurring Level 3 adjustment. Valuation techniques are consistent with those techniques applied in prior periods.

Appraised and reported values may be discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in market conditions from the time of valuation, and/or management's expertise and knowledge of the client and client's business.

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NOTE Q – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - (Continued)

Impaired loans are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly, based on the same factors identified above.

Assets and Liabilities Measured and Recognized at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The table below presents the amounts of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Lev	/el 1	 Level 2	Lev	rel 3	Fa	Total air Value
December 31, 2023							
Securities available for sale							
US government agency	\$	-	\$ 973,803	\$	-	\$	973,803
Mortgage back securities		-	217,754		-		217,754
	\$	-	\$ 1,191,557	\$	-	\$	1,191,557
December 31, 2022							
Securities available for sale							
Mortgage back securities	\$	-	\$ 397,187	\$	-	\$	397,187
	\$	-	\$ 397,187	\$	-	\$	397,187

All assets and liabilities have been valued using a market approach. There have been no changes in valuation techniques and related inputs.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE R – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

NOTE Q – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – (Continued)

In accordance with the disclosure requirements of <u>FASB ASC 825</u>, *Financial Instruments*, the estimated fair values of the Bank's financial instruments are as follows:

	Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
December 31, 2023					
FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ 19.749.582	¢ 10 740 592	\$ -	¢	\$ 19,749,582
Cash and cash equivalents Investment securities -	\$ 19,749,582	\$ 19,749,582	љ –	\$ -	\$ 19,749,582
available for sale	1,191,557	-	1,191,557	-	1,191,557
Restricted stock	1,990,300	-	1,990,300	-	1,990,300
Net loans	240,105,016	-	-	243,064,114	243,064,114
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES					
Deposits	\$ 282,707,968	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 291,189,207	\$ 291,189,207
December 31, 2022					
FINANCIAL ASSETS		* * * * * * * *	.	^	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 21,511,039	\$ 21,511,039	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,511,039
Investment securities -	207.107		207 107		207 107
available for sale	397,187	-	397,187	-	397,187
Restricted stock	330,500	-	330,500	-	330,500
Net loans	232,273,168	-	-	235,283,800	235,283,800
Foreclosed properties	23,000	-	-	23,000	23,000
FINANCIAL LIA BILITIES					
Deposits	\$ 320,644,430	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 307,599,304	\$ 307,599,304

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value disclosures for financial instruments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Cash and cash equivalents:

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents is estimated to approximate the carrying amounts.

Investment securities and restricted stock:

Fair values are based on quoted market prices, except for certain restricted stocks where fair value equals par value because of certain redemption restrictions.

Loans:

Fair values are estimated for portfolios of loans with similar financial characteristics. Each portfolio is further segmented into fixed and adjustable-rate interest terms by performing and non-performing categories.

The fair value of performing loans is calculated by discounting estimated cash flows using current rates at which similar loans would be made to borrowers with similar credit ratings and for the same remaining maturities. The estimated cash flows do not anticipate prepayments.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE Q – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS – (Continued)

Management has made estimates of fair value discount rates that it believes to be reasonable. However, because there is no market for many of these financial instruments, management has no basis to determine whether the fair value presented for loans would be indicative of the value negotiated in an actual sale.

Deposits:

The fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, such as non-interest-bearing demand deposits, savings, NOW accounts and money market accounts, is equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date (that is, their carrying amounts). The fair value of certificates of deposit is based on the discounted value of contractual cash flows. The discount rate is estimated using the rates currently offered for deposits of similar remaining maturities. The fair value estimates do not include the benefit that results from the low-cost funding provided by the deposit liabilities compared to the cost of borrowing funds in the market.

NOTE R – CREDIT CONCENTRATION

The Bank maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts at various financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. Management believes that the credit risk associated with these deposits is minimal.

NOTE S – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

During 2019, the board of directors had an oral agreement with the president of the Bank for a salary continuation arrangement that would become effective on the date of the president's death. The terms provide the president's surviving spouse the current salary rate of \$253,000 payable at the beginning of each year for five years in annual equal amounts of \$50,600. On January 30, 2020, the president passed away. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the remaining commitment is \$50,600 and \$101,200, respectively.

The Bank is a defendant in a claim relating to a matter arising from the termination of an employee of the Bank. The Bank has since settled the case for \$60,000. The Bank has subsequently paid \$30,000 and insurance will pay the remaining \$30,000. The Bank has recorded a reserve for this amount included in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet.

Loss contingencies, including claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business, are recorded as liabilities when the likelihood of loss is probable and an amount or range of loss can be reasonably estimated. Management has reserved \$200,000 of potential losses included in other liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. The reserve mentioned in the above paragraph is included in the \$200,000 reserve.

NOTE T – RELEASE OF RETAINED EARNINGS

During the first quarter of 2023, the Bank declared \$7,000,000 of retained earnings as additional paid-in-capital surplus to allow for an increase in their legal lending limit.

NOTE U – LOSS ON SALE OF LOAN PARTICIPATION

During 2023, the Bank sold a loan participation for \$2,000,000 to another financial institution. The Bank sold a participating interest of 14.7138%. The Bank is receiving interest at a rate of 3.5% from the original borrower and paying the participating bank 7.0% interest. This sale resulted in a loss of \$427,156 which is recognized in non-interest income.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE V – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management of the Bank has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the auditors' report, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. The Bank is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BALANCE SHEETS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022	
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks - non interest bearing	\$ 5,366,185	\$ 18,009,302	
Cash and due from banks - interest bearing	14,233,397	3,501,737	
Federal funds sold	150,000	-	
Cash and cash equivalents	19,749,582	21,511,039	
Investment securities available-for-sale	1,191,557	397,187	
Investment securities held-to-maturity	83,988,081	86,140,701	
Restricted stock	1,990,300	330,500	
Loans, net of allowance for credit losses	240,105,016	232,273,168	
Prepaid income taxes	-	130,205	
Bank premises and equipment, net accumulated depreciation	7,871,485	8,247,601	
Accrued interest receivable	779,858	1,045,254	
Deferred tax asset	79,610	-	
Foreclosed properties	-	23,000	
Bank owned life insurance	2,111,368	2,057,987	
Intangible asset	50,600	105,417	
Other assets	406,655	337,367	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 358,324,112	\$ 352,599,426	

BALANCE SHEETS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 59,726,051	\$ 77,328,415
Interest bearing	223,031,314	243,369,971
Total deposits	282,757,365	320,698,386
FHLB advances	41,123,324	1,213,668
Other liabilities:		
Accrued interest payable	1,288,697	102,825
Accrued expenses	153,063	137,325
Income tax payable	66,349	-
Deferred tax liability	-	19,754
Deferred compensation	50,600	101,200
Allowance for credit losses on off-balance sheet exposures	100,000	100,000
Other liabilities	209,204	80,274
Total other liabilities	1,867,913	541,378
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock; \$1 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized;		
2,092,633 shares issued and outstanding		
for 2023 and 2022	2,092,633	2,092,633
Additional paid-in-capital	27,693,178	20,693,178
Retained earnings	2,820,618	7,407,855
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(30,919)	(47,672)
Total stockholders' equity	32,575,510	30,145,994
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 358,324,112	\$ 352,599,426

See the accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	 2023	2022	
Interest income:			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 12,837,611	\$	9,936,879
Interest on investment securities	1,646,111		1,053,534
Interest on federal funds sold	15,574		56,413
Other interest income	 479,499		265,666
Total interest income	14,978,795		11,312,492
Interest expense:			
Interest on deposits	2,824,027		658,816
Interest on borrowed funds	 1,371,890		16,747
Total interest expense	 4,195,917		675,563
Net interest income	10,782,878		10,636,929
Credit loss expense-loans	 35,000		446,000
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	10,747,878		10,190,929
Non-interest income	832,635		1,080,751
Non-interest expenses	 (8,386,009)		(8,375,724)
Net income before income tax expense	3,194,504		2,895,956
Income tax expense	 656,737		604,279
Net income	2,537,767		2,291,677
Other comprehensive income: Change in unrealized holding income on available-for-sale securities arising during the period, net of income tax expense			
of \$4,453 in 2023 and \$1,785 in 2022	 16,753	. <u> </u>	6,716
Comprehensive income	\$ 2,554,520	\$	2,298,393
Per common share data:			
Basic income per share	\$ 1.21	\$	1.10
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	2,092,633		2,092,633

See the accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	2,537,767	\$	2,291,677	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash	ψ	2,337,707	Ψ	2,291,077	
provided by operating activities:					
Bank owned life insurance income		(53,381)		(46,721)	
Depreciation and amortization		455,791		468,447	
Credit loss expense		35,000		446,000	
Amortization of investment securities, net		71,257		166,460	
Provision for deferred taxes		(97,570)		33,016	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:		(**,***)		,	
Accrued income and other assets		234,680		173,581	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,279,931		(147,667)	
Income tax payable		196,554	_	38,263	
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,660,029		3,423,056	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Maturities/calls of securities		3,324,952		24,109,045	
Purchases of securities		(2,000,000)		(21,000,000)	
Purchases of restricted stock		(1,659,800)		(3,100)	
Net increase in loans		(7,866,848)		(46,694,954)	
Purchases of premises and equipment		(63,427)		(563,104)	
Net cash used by investing activities		(8,265,123)		(44,152,113)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net (decrease) increase in customer deposits		(37,941,019)		22,063,041	
Proceeds (repayments) from FHLB advance, net		39,909,656		(1,151,438)	
Distributions to stockholders'		(125,000)		(100,000)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,843,637		20,811,603	

See the accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to the consolidated financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS - CONTINUED

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(1,761,457)	\$	(19,917,454)	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		21,511,039		41,428,493	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	\$	19,749,582	\$	21,511,039	
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: Cash paid for interest	\$	3,010,038	\$	763,205	
Noncash transactions: Loans charged off	\$	126,797	\$	272,382	
Unrealized holding gains, net of taxes	\$	16,753	\$	6,716	
Transfer of foreclosed properties from loans	\$	(23,000)	\$	23,000	