2023 Annual Report







April 23, 2024

Dear Fellow Shareholders,

The staff, management and directors of Moultrie Bank & Trust have worked diligently since May 9, 2022, to establish a bank and brand everyone can be proud of, and our efforts are paying off. Despite economic challenges coupled with intense local competition we have made tremendous strides in building a strong customer base. We have invested heavily in infrastructure, positioning the bank for long-term growth and profitability.

Accompanying this letter, you will find the 2023 Annual Report of Moultrie Bank & Trust. The Bank continues its pattern of growth ending 2023 with total assets of \$83.4 million, total deposits of \$63.7 million and total loans of \$15.9 million. Net income improved dramatically from 2022 to 2023 and we have experienced a significant increase in deposit account acquisition and loan demand since moving into our permanent facility on February 20, 2024.

Our employees are using their many years of local community banking experience to create a customer experience that competitors cannot match. It takes time to build a quality relationship and earn a customer's trust and loyalty, but we are sending out our message loud and clear every day, Moultrie Bank & Trust is the only **LOCAL** bank, and we are here to stay!

I encourage you to stop by and get to know your only **LOCAL** bank at our new location and learn how we can be of service and how important it is to keep your deposit dollars **LOCAL**. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and if Moultrie Bank &Trust is not your primary financial institution, please give some serious consideration to making the change.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Lott

President & Chief Executive Officer

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MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Audit Committee Moultrie Bank & Trust

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Moultrie Bank & Trust (the Bank), which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of loss, comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank 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 (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Bank 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 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of one year after the issuance of the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 GAAS 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 financial statements.

1004 Hillcrest Parkway Dublin, GA 31021 p 478 272 2030 f 478 272 3318 symphona.us In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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 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 the Bank'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 financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Bank'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.

Dublin, Georgia March 25, 2024

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MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST BALANCE SHEETS

	As of December 31,			
		2023		2022
Assets				
Cash and due from banks	\$	1,404,995	\$	1,573,212
Federal funds sold		1,675,000		625,000
Interest-bearing deposits in other banks		22,444,909		12,323,899
Total cash and cash equivalents		25,524,904		14,522,111
Time deposits in other banks		9,928,267		2,953,332
Securities available for sale, at fair value		24,786,074		27,488,839
Loans, net of unearned income		15,942,020		10,182,679
Less - allowance for credit losses		197,661		120,592
Loans, net		15,744,359		10,062,087
Premises and equipment, net		6,771,532		2,208,739
Accrued interest receivable		506,037		333,232
Lease right-of-use asset		13,294		36,013
Otherassets		134,206		138,505
Total Assets	\$	83,408,673	\$	57,742,858
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
Deposits:				
Non-interest bearing	\$	6,052,192	\$	20,399,595
Interest bearing		57,707,792		18,169,306
Total deposits		63,759,984		38,568,901
Accrued interest payable		71,476		2,516
Lease liability		6,576		8,523
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		382,259		19,696
Total liabilities		64,220,295		38,599,636
Shareholders' Equity:				
Common stock, \$1 par value, authorized 20,000,000 shares,				
2,157,197 issued and outstanding in 2023 and 2022		2,157,197		2,157,197
Preferred stock, \$1 par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares,				
none issued and outstanding in 2023 and 2022		-		-
Additional paid-in capital		19,379,672		19,379,672
Additional paid-in capital, warrants		413,480		302,115
Additional paid-in capital, stock options		89,385		- (2.222.426)
Accumulated deficit		(2,579,299)		(2,332,489)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(272,057)		(363,273)
Total shareholders' equity	.	19,188,378	_	19,143,222
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$	83,408,673	\$	57,742,858

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST STATEMENTS OF LOSS

	Years ende	d Decen	nber 31,
	2023		2022
Interest and Dividend Income:			
Interest and fees on loans	\$ 939,025	5 \$	227,727
Interest income on securities	1,304,670)	326,070
Income on federal funds sold	118,136	5	29,721
Income on interest-bearing deposits in other banks	993,120		262,938
Total interest and dividend income	3,354,95	<u> </u>	846,456
Interest Expense:			
Deposits	802,716	5	38,259
Other interest expense	253	3	18,112
Total interest expense	802,969	<u> </u>	56,371
Net interest income before provision for loan losses	2,551,982	2	790,085
Less - provision for loan losses	77,069		120,592
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	2,474,913	3	669,493
Noninterest Income:			
Service charges on deposit accounts	36,933	Ł	10,553
Other service charges, commissions and fees	4,75	5	-
Otherincome	7,740	<u> </u>	904
Total noninterest income	49,432	<u> </u>	11,457
Noninterest Expense:			
Salaries	1,646,57	7	1,865,723
Net occupancy expense	57,29	ļ	81,322
Equipment rental and depreciation of equipment	73,148	3	44,956
Data processing	465,01	;	226,261
Other expenses	529,12	<u> </u>	795,177
Total noninterest expense	2,771,15	<u> </u>	3,013,439
Loss Before Income Taxes	(246,810))	(2,332,489)
Benefit of income taxes		<u> </u>	<u>-</u>
Net Loss	\$ (246,810	<u>)</u> \$	(2,332,489)
Earnings per Common Share			
Basic	\$ (0.13	<u>1</u>) \$	(1.08)
Diluted	\$ (0.13	1) \$	(1.08)

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

		nber 31,		
		2023		2022
Net Loss	\$	(246,810)	\$	(2,332,489)
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) on securities available for sale		91,216		(363,273)
Net unrealized gains (losses) Tax effect		91,216		(363,273)
idx effect				<u> </u>
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		91,216		(363,273)
Total comprehensive loss	\$	(155,594)	\$	(2,695,762)

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

		Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Pa	Additional iid-in Capital ock Options		Additional aid-in Capital Warrants	Δ	Retained ccumulated Deficit		Other nprehensive Loss	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
Net loss		-		-		-				(2,332,489)		-	(2,332,489)
Other comprehensive loss		-		-		-				-		(363,273)	(363,273)
Common stock issued		2,157,197		19,414,773		-		302,115		-		-	21,874,085
Stock issuance costs				(35,101)	_		_		_				 (35,101)
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	2,157,197	\$	19,379,672	\$	-	\$	302,115	\$	(2,332,489)	\$	(363,273)	\$ 19,143,222
Netloss		-		-		-		-		(246,810)		-	(246,810)
Other comprehensive income		-		-		-		-		-		91,216	91,216
Change in unvested stock-based compensation plan	_		_	-		89,385	_	111,365	_		_		 200,750
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	2,157,197	\$	19,379,672	\$	89,385	\$	413,480	\$	(2,579,299)	\$	(272,057)	\$ 19,188,378

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:	. (246.04))
Net loss	\$ (246,810	0) \$ (2,332,489)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	77.06	420 502
Provision for loan losses	77,069	,
Depreciation	52,905	
Net (accretion) amortization on securities	(419,104	•
Cash paid for operating lease expenses	22.710	- (27,490)
Net amortization on right-of-use lease assets Net decrease in lease liabilities	22,719	
	(1,947	•
Compensation expense for stock options and warrants Changes in accrued income and other assets	200,750 (168,508	
Changes in accrued expenses and other liabilities	•	
·	431,523	
Net cash used in operating activities	(51,403	3) (2,193,015)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Net change in loans to customers	(5,759,343	l) (10,182,679)
Purchase of available for sale securities	(21,956,850	(28,270,000)
Purchase of time deposits in other banks	(6,968,000	(3,000,000)
Proceeds from maturities/calls/paydowns of available for sale securities	25,163,000) -
Property and equipment expenditures	(4,615,696	5) (2,240,080)
Net cash used in investing activities	(14,136,88	
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Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	25 404 003	20 500 001
Net change in deposits	25,191,083	
Proceeds from issuance of stock		21,838,984
Net cash provided by financing activities	25,191,083	60,407,885
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,002,793	3 14,522,111
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	14,522,111	<u> </u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 25,524,904	\$ 14,522,111

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Cash paid for interest and taxes

	2023	2022
Interest on deposits and borrowings	\$ 734,009	\$ 53,855
Income taxes, net	\$ -	\$ -
Noncash items		
	2023	2022
Changes in unrealized gain/loss on investments	\$ 91,216	\$ (363,273)

MOULTRIE BANK & TRUST NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The accounting and reporting policies of Moultrie Bank & Trust conform to generally accepted accounting principles and to general principles and practices within the banking industry. In preparing the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the balance sheet and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reporting Bank

Moultrie Bank & Trust (the "Bank") began operation in 2022 and operates as a state-chartered bank in Moultrie, Georgia. The year ending December 31, 2022 includes the time period of May 9, 2022 through December 31, 2022. As a state chartered bank, the Bank is subject to regulation by the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance (the DBF) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC) (collectively, the regulators). The Bank provides a variety of financial services to individuals and small businesses. Its primary deposit products are checking, savings and term certificate accounts, and its primary lending products are commercial (including agricultural), mortgage and consumer loans.

Subsequent Events

The Bank has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through March 25, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available for issue. The Bank has not evaluated subsequent events after this date.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Material estimates reported by management include the allowance for credit losses and the fair value of investment securities.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks, highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less, and federal funds sold. Generally, federal funds are purchased and sold for one-day periods.

Interest-Bearing Deposits in Other Financial Institutions

Interest-bearing deposits in other financial institutions mature within one year and are carried at cost.

Securities

Management determines the appropriate classification of the securities at the time they are acquired and evaluates the appropriateness of such classifications at each balance sheet date.

Securities available for sale, primarily debt securities, are recorded at fair value with unrealized gains or losses (net of tax effect) excluded from earnings and reported as a component of other comprehensive income. Securities available for sale will be used as a part of the Bank's interest rate risk management strategy and may be sold in response to changes in interest rates, changes in prepayment risk, and other factors.

Premiums and discounts on investments in debt securities are amortized over the contractual lives of securities, except for mortgage-backed securities for which prepayments are probable and predictable which are amortized over the estimated

expected lives of those securities. The method of amortization results in a constant effective yield on those securities (the interest method). Interest on debt securities is recognized in income as earned, and dividends on marketable equity securities are recognized in income when declared. Realized gains and losses, including losses from declines in value of specific securities determined by management to be other-than-temporary, are included in income. Gains or losses on the sale of securities are recognized on a specific identification basis.

Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market concerns warrant such evaluation. Consideration is given to (1) the length of time and the extent to which the fair value has been less than cost, (2) the financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer, and (3) the intent and ability of the Bank to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value. A decline in the market value of any security below cost that is deemed other-than-temporary results in a charge to earnings and the establishment of a new cost basis for that security. Credit losses are recorded through an allowance for credit losses on securities.

For debt securities, the Bank assesses whether it intends to sell or it is more likely than not that it will be required to sell a security before recovery of its amortized cost basis. For debt securities that are considered other-than-temporarily impaired and that the Bank does not intend to sell and will not be required to sell prior to recovery of the amortized cost basis, the Bank separates the amount of the impairment into the amount that is credit related (credit loss component) and the amount due to all other factors. The credit loss component is recognized in earnings and is the difference between the security's amortized cost basis and the present value of its expected future cash flows discounted at the security's effective yield. The remaining difference between the security's fair value and the present value of future expected cash flows is recognized in other comprehensive income.

Loans and Interest Income

Loans that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are reported at the amount of unpaid principal, reduced by net deferred loan fees, unearned discounts, and a valuation allowance for possible loan losses. Interest on simple interest installment loans and other loans is calculated by using the simple interest method on daily balances of the principal amount outstanding.

Loans are generally placed on nonaccrual status when full payment of principal or interest is in doubt, or when loans are past due 90 days as to either principal or interest. Senior management may grant a waiver from nonaccrual status if a past due loan is well secured and in process of collection. Past due status is based on the contractual terms of the loan agreement and loans are identified when principal or interest is past due 30 days or more. When interest accrual is discontinued, all unpaid accrued interest is reversed against interest income. Interest received on such loans is accounted for on either the cost-recovery or cash-basis method, until qualifying for return to accrual status. Under the cost-recovery method, interest income is not recognized until the loan balance is reduced to zero. Under the cash-basis method, interest income is recorded when the payment is received in cash. A nonaccrual loan may be restored to accrual status when all principal and interest amounts contractually due, including payments in arrears, are brought current and future payments are reasonably assured.

Allowance for Credit Losses - Loans

Under the current expected credit loss model, the allowance for credit losses (ACL) on loans is a valuation allowance estimated at each balance sheet date in accordance with GAAP that is deducted from the loans' amortized cost basis to present the net amount expected to be collected on the loans. Expected credit losses are reflected in the allowance for credit losses through a change to provision for credit losses. Loan losses are charged against the allowance for credit losses when management believes the uncollectibility of a loan balance is confirmed. Subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance for credit losses. Management estimates the allowance balance required using past loan loss experience, the nature and volume of the portfolio, information about specific borrower situations and estimated collateral values, economic conditions, and other factors. Allocations of the allowance may be made for specific loans, but the entire allowance is available for any loan that, in management's judgment, should be charged off.

The allowance for credit losses consists of specific, general, and unallocated components. The specific component relates to loans that are individually classified as impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status, collateral value and the probability of collecting scheduled

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principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as individually evaluated. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Loans identified as impaired are allocated with a specific portion of the allowance for credit loss, if necessary, so that the loan is presented net, at the present value of the estimated future cash flows using the loan's existing rate or at the fair value of collateral if payment is expected solely from the collateral. Substantially all of the Bank's loans identified as impaired have been measured by the fair value of existing collateral.

The general component includes loans that are collectively evaluated for expected losses. Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans, such as individual consumer loans, are collectively evaluated for expected losses, and accordingly are not included in the disclosures relating to individually evaluated loans. The general allowance component also includes loans that are not individually evaluated. In determining the appropriate level of allowance for credit losses, management uses information to disaggregate the loan portfolio segments into loan pools with common risk characteristics. The general component is based on projected losses and further adjusted by various qualitative factors. The loss projection is determined by portfolio segment and is based on the actual loss history experienced by the Bank using the average lives of each portfolio segment, multiplied by the average remaining life of loans within each segment. This actual loss experience is supplemented with other factors based on economic conditions and the overall loan portfolio. These factors include loan concentrations and trends in past due, nonaccrual and adversely classified loans, and the unemployment rate in the Bank's market area.

Premises and Equipment

Land is carried at cost. Other premises and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to operating expenses over the estimated useful lives of the assets and is computed on the straight-line method. In general, estimated lives for buildings are up to 40 years, furniture and equipment useful lives range from three to 20 years, and the lives of software and computer related equipment range from three to five years. Expenditures for major improvements of the Bank's premises and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Minor repairs, maintenance and improvements are charged to operations as incurred. When assets are sold or disposed of, their cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is reflected in earnings.

Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets

Other real estate owned, acquired primarily through or in lieu of foreclosure, and repossessed assets are held for sale and are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell, establishing a new cost basis. Loan losses incurred in the acquisition of these properties are charged against the allowance for credit losses at the time of foreclosure. Costs of improvements are capitalized up to the fair value of the property, whereas costs related to holding other real estate owned and repossessed assets and subsequent adjustments to the value are charged against current period operations.

Physical possession of residential real estate property collateralizing a consumer mortgage loan occurs when legal title is obtained upon completion of foreclosure or when the borrower conveys all interest in the property to satisfy the loan through completion of a deed in lieu of foreclosure or through a similar legal agreement.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense is the total of the current year income tax due or refundable and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities. Deferred taxes are provided on a liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

The Bank recognizes the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more-likely-than-not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position are measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted as appropriate for changes in

facts and circumstances, such as significant amendments to existing tax law, new regulations or interpretations by the taxing authorities, new information obtained during a tax examination, or resolution of an examination.

The Bank recognizes interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense.

Advertising Costs

It is the policy of the Bank to expense advertising costs as they are incurred. The Bank does not engage in any direct response advertising and accordingly has no advertising costs reported as assets on its balance sheet. The amount charged to advertising expense for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$45,379 and \$41,915, respectively.

Earnings per Common Share

Basic earnings per share represents income available to common shareholders divided by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflect additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential common shares had been issued, as well as any adjustment to income that would result from the assumed conversion.

Common shares issuable upon exercise of the stock options/warrants issued in a share based payment arrangement (see Note 10) have not been included in the computation, because their inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive effect (reduced the loss per common share) applicable to the loss from continuing operations for the period. Earnings per common share have been computed based on the following:

	Years ended December 31,			
	2023	2022		
Netloss	\$ (246,8)	10) \$ (2,332,489)		
Net loss available to common shareholders	\$ (246,8	10) \$ (2,332,489)		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding Effect of dilutive options, warrants, etc.	2,157,1	97 2,157,197 		
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding used to calculate diluted earnings per common share	2,157,1	2,157,197		

Comprehensive Income

Comprehensive income consists of net income and other comprehensive income. Other comprehensive income includes unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale which are also recognized as separate components of equity.

Revenue Recognition

With the exception of gains and losses on the sale of other real estate and repossessed assets discussed below, revenue from contracts with customers ("ASC 606 Revenue") is recorded in the "Service charges on deposit accounts" category and "Other income" category in the Bank's statements of income as part of noninterest income. All ASC 606 Revenue is recorded from the Bank's operations.

Card Interchange Fees – The Bank earns interchange fees from cardholder transactions conducted through various payment networks. Interchange fees from cardholder transactions represent a percentage of the underlying transaction amount and are recognized daily, concurrently with the transaction processing services provided to the cardholder.

NSF and Overdraft Fees – NSF and overdraft fees are recognized at the point in that the overdraft occurs.

Other Services Charges on Deposit Accounts — Other service charges on deposit accounts include both transaction-based and account maintenance fees. Transaction based fees, which include wire transfer fees, stop payment charges, statement rendering, and automated clearing house ("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

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maintenance, are earned over the course of a month, representing the period over which the Bank satisfies the performance obligation.

ATM Fees — Transaction based ATM usage fees are recognized at the time the transaction is executed as that is the point at which the Bank satisfies the performance obligation.

Gains on the Sale of Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets — The net gains and losses on sales of other real estate owned (ORE) and repossessed assets are recorded in credit resolution related income or expenses in the Bank's statements of income. The Bank records a gain or loss from the sale of ORE and repossessed assets when control of the property transfers to the buyer, which generally occurs at the time of an executed deed. When the Bank finances the sale of ORE and repossessed assets to the buyer, the Bank assesses whether the buyer is committed to perform their obligations under the contract and whether collectability of the transaction price is probable. Once these criteria are met, the ORE and repossessed asset is derecognized and the gain on sale is recorded upon the transfer of control of the property to the buyer. The Bank does not provide financing for the sale of ORE and repossessed assets unless these criteria are met and the ORE and repossessed assets can be derecognized.

Changes in Accounting Principles and Effects of New Accounting Pronouncements

ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures. In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, which provides for improvements to income tax disclosures primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid information. This ASU is effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2026. The Bank is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance on its financial statements.

ASU 2023-07, Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures. In November 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-07, which provides updates to qualitative and quantitative reportable segment disclosure requirements, including enhanced disclosures about significant segment expenses and increased interim disclosure requirements, among others. The amendments in ASU 2023-07 are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted, and the amendments should be applied retrospectively. The Bank is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance on its financial statements.

ASU 2023-02, Investments—Equity Method and Joint Ventures (Topic 323): Accounting for Investments in Tax Credit Structures Using the Proportional Amortization Method (a consensus of the Emerging Issues Task Force). In March 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-02, which permits reporting entities to elect to account for their tax equity investments regardless of the tax credit program from which the income tax credits are received, using the proportional amortization method (PAM) if certain conditions are met. This ASU is effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2025. The Bank is currently evaluating the impact of this new guidance on its financial statements.

ASU 2022 02, Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Troubled Debt Restructurings and Vintage Disclosures ("ASU 2022 02"). In March 2022, the FASB issued ASU 2022 02, which eliminates the accounting guidance for troubled debt restructurings by creditors in ASC 310-40, Receivables - Troubled Debt Restructurings by Creditors, while enhancing disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings by creditors when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty. ASU 2022 02 is effective for the Company beginning on January 1, 2023. Adoption of this standard primarily impacted its disclosures but did not have a material impact upon its financial position and results of operations.

NOTE 2 SECURITIES

The following table reflects the amortized cost and estimated market value of securities available for sale at December 31, 2023 and 2022. In addition, gross unrealized gains and gross unrealized losses are disclosed as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The book and market values of securities available for sale were:

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Market Value
December 31, 2023				
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 17,045,089	\$ -	\$ (180,897)	\$ 16,864,192
U.S. Government agencies	7,973,310		(51,428)	7,921,882
Total securities available for sale	\$ 25,018,399	\$ -	\$ (232,325)	\$ 24,786,074
December 31, 2022				
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ 21,830,444	\$ -	\$ (303,831)	\$ 21,526,613
U.S. Government agencies	5,975,000	6,143	(18,917)	5,962,226
Total securities available for sale	\$ 27,805,444	\$ 6,143	\$ (322,748)	\$ 27,488,839

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank held no pledged securities and did not hold investment securities of any single issuer, other than obligations of the U.S. Government and its agencies, whose aggregate book value exceeded ten percent of shareholders' equity.

The amortized cost and estimated market value of debt securities at December 31, 2023, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities will differ from contractual maturities, because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without call or prepayment penalties.

	December 31, 2023				
	Am	Amortized Cost		Estimated arket Value	
Available for Sale					
Non-mortgage debt backed securities:					
Due in one year or less	\$	9,979,325	\$	9,886,571	
Due after one year through five years		15,039,074		14,899,503	
Total non-mortgage backed debt securities		25,018,399		24,786,074	
Residential mortgage backed securities				<u> </u>	
Total	\$	25,018,399	\$	24,786,074	

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The following summarizes securities with unrealized losses at December 31, 2023 and 2022, aggregated by major security type and length of time in a continuous loss position:

December 31, 2023

	Less Than T	Twelve Months	Twelve Months or More				
	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized	Unrealized Estimated			
	Losses	Market Value	Losses	Market Value			
Available for Sale							
U.S. Treasury securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 180,897	\$ 16,864,192			
U.S. Government agencies	15,696	2,959,305	35,732	4,962,577			
Total securities available for sale	\$ 15,696	\$ 2,959,305	\$ 216,629	\$ 21,826,769			
	December 31, 2022 Less Than Twelve Months Twelve Months or More						
	,						
	Less man i	welve Months	Twelve Mo	onths or More			
	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized	enths or More Estimated			
Available for Sale	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized	Estimated			
<i>Available for Sale</i> U.S. Treasury securities	Unrealized	Estimated	Unrealized Losses	Estimated			
•	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Losses	Estimated Market Value			

At December 31, 2023, twenty-one securities were in an unrealized loss position with aggregate depreciation of 0.93% from the Bank's amortized cost basis.

At December 31, 2023, the Bank held thirteen U.S. Treasury securities that were in an unrealized loss position. The unrealized losses were attributable to changes in interest rates, and not credit quality. Additionally, the contractual terms of these investments do not permit the issuer to settle at a price less than the amortized cost of the investment. Because the Bank does not intend to sell these securities and it is likely that it will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost bases, which may be maturity, the Bank does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2023.

At December 31, 2023, the Bank held eight U.S. Government agency securities that were in an unrealized loss position. The unrealized losses were attributable to changes in interest rates, and not credit quality. Additionally, the contractual terms of these investments do not permit the issuer to settle at a price less than the amortized cost of the investment. Because the Bank does not intend to sell these securities and it is likely that it will not be required to sell the securities before recovery of its amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, the Bank does not consider these securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2023.

There were no sales of securities available for sale for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 3 LOANS

The Bank engages in a full complement of lending activities, including real estate-related loans, commercial and industrial loans and consumer installment loans. Loans are stated at unpaid balances, net of unearned income and deferred loan fees. Balances within the major loans receivable categories at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are presented in the following table:

	As of December 31,					
	2023			2022		
Commercial Real Estate	\$	12,703,384	\$	8,087,311		
Residential Real Estate		1,910,337	•	488,676		
Commercial		1,078,797		1,497,869		
Consumer		249,485		106,820		
Total Loans		15,942,003		10,180,676		
Other:						
Overdraft, In-Process, and Suspense Accounts		17		2,003		
Allowance for Loan Losses		(197,661)		(120,592)		
Loans, net	\$	15,744,359	\$	10,062,087		

Overdrafts included in loans were \$17 and \$3 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The loan categories identified are segregated into segments that represent similar risk characteristics, which include the following:

<u>Commercial Real Estate:</u> Commercial real estate mortgage loans include both owner occupied and non-owner occupied commercial real estate loans and loans secured by income producing properties. Owner occupied commercial real estate loans to operating businesses are long-term financing of land and buildings. These loans are repaid by cash flow generated from business activities. Commercial real estate loans for income producing properties are repaid through rental income generated from the properties. Loans within this portfolio segment are sensitive to the valuation of the related real estate.

<u>Residential Real Estate</u>: Residential mortgage loans include real estate loans secured by first liens, second liens, or open-ended loans, such as home equity lines of credit. Residential real estate loans are repaid through various means, which include borrower's income, sale of the real estate, or rental income generated from the property. Loans within this portfolio segment are sensitive to the valuation of the related real estate.

<u>Commercial</u>: The commercial loan portfolio segment includes non-real estate commercial and financial loans. These loans are primarily used in the normal business operations to finance working capital needs, equipment purchases, or expansion projects. Loans are traditionally paid through cash flows generated from business activities. Collection risk in the portfolio is directly related to the creditworthiness of the underlying borrower and related cash flows from business operations.

<u>Consumer</u>: Consumer loans include direct consumer installment loans and other revolving credit loans. Loans in this portfolio are sensitive to unemployment and other key consumer economic measures.

Nonaccrual and Past Due Loans

A loan is placed on nonaccrual status when, in management's judgment, the collection of the interest income appears doubtful. Past due loans are loans whose principal or interest is past due 30 days or more. There were no nonaccrual loans or past due loans as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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The following table details activity in the allowance for credit losses by portfolio segment for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	Con	nmercial	Re	sidential					
	Rea	l Estate	Re	al Estate	Со	mmercial	Co	onsumer	 Total
December 31, 2023									
Allowance for credit losses:									
Beginning Balance Chargeoffs	\$	95,796 -	\$	5,788 -	\$	17,743 -	\$	1,265 -	\$ 120,592 -
Recoveries		-		-		-		-	-
Provision		41,875		14,915		18,450		1,829	 77,069
Ending Balance	\$	137,671	\$	20,703	\$	36,193	\$	3,094	\$ 197,661
Period-end amount allocated to:									
Loans individually evaluated Loans collectively evaluated	\$	- 137,671	\$	- 20,703	\$	- 36,193	\$	- 3,094	\$ - 197,661
Ending balance	\$	137,671	\$	20,703	\$	36,193	\$	3,094	\$ 197,661
Loans:									
Loans individually evaluated Loans collectively evaluated	\$ 12	- 2,703,384	\$	- 1,910,337	\$	317,829 760,968	\$	36,042 213,443	\$ 353,871 15,588,132
Ending balance	\$ 12	2,703,384	\$	1,910,337	\$	1,078,797	\$	249,485	15,942,003
Overdraft, in-process, and suspense accounts									 17
Total loans									\$ 15,942,020

	Commercial	Residential			
	Real Estate	Real Estate	Commercial	Consumer	Total
December 31, 2022					
Allowance for loan losses:					
Beginning Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chargeoffs	-	-	-	-	-
Recoveries	-	-	-	-	-
Provision	95,796	5,788	17,743	1,265	120,592
Ending Balance	\$ 95,796	\$ 5,788	\$ 17,743	\$ 1,265	\$ 120,592
Period-end amount allocated to:					
Loans individually evaluated					
for impairment Loans collectively evaluated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
for impairment	95,796	5,788	17,743	1,265	120,592
Ending balance	\$ 95,796	\$ 5,788	\$ 17,743	\$ 1,265	\$ 120,592
Loans:					
Individually evaluated for					
impairment Collectively evaluated for	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 224,742	\$ -	\$ 224,742
impairment	8,087,311	488,676	1,273,127	106,820	9,955,934
Ending balance	\$ 8,087,311	\$ 488,676	\$ 1,497,869	\$ 106,820	10,180,676
Overdraft, in-process, and					
suspense accounts					2,003
Total loans					\$ 10,182,679
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Individually Evaluated Loans

The following table presents an analysis of loans individually evaluated by management segregated by loan classification as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	As of December 31, 2023									
		Unpaid	R	ecorded	Re	corded				
		Total	In۱	estment/	Inve	stment		Total		
	Pi	rincipal	٧	Vith No	٧	Vith	Re	ecorded	R	elated
	В	alance	Al	lowance	Allo	wance	Inv	estment	Alle	owance
Commercial Real Estate	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Residential Real Estate		-		-		-		-		-
Commercial		317,829		317,829		-		317,829		-
Consumer		36,042		36,042				36,042		
Total	\$	353,871	\$	353,871	\$	-	\$	353,871	\$	-

				As of	Dec	ember 31,	2022	2		
		Unpaid	R	ecorded	R	ecorded				
		Total	ln۱	estment/	Inv	estment/		Total		
	Р	rincipal	٧	Vith No		With	Re	ecorded	Re	elated
	В	alance	Al	lowance	All	lowance	In۱	estment_	Allo	wance
Commercial Real Estate	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Residential Real Estate		-		-		-		-		-
Commercial		224,742		224,742		-		224,742		-
Consumer						_		_		
Total	\$	224,742	\$	224,742	\$		\$	224,742	\$	

Modifications to Borrowers Experiencing Financial Difficulty

The Bank may periodically provide modifications to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty. These modifications include either payment deferrals, term extensions, interest rate reductions, principal forgiveness or combinations of modification types. The determination of whether the borrower is experiencing financial difficulty is made on the date of the modification. When principal forgiveness is provided, the amount of principal forgiveness is charged off against the allowance for credit losses with a corresponding reduction in the amortized cost basis of the loan.

As of December 31, 2023 the Bank had not provided any modifications to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty.

Prior to the adoption of ASU 2022-02, the Bank may have elected to grant certain concessions to borrowers, who were experiencing financial difficulties, that it would not otherwise consider for new debt with similar risk characteristics. The restructuring of such loans was recognized as troubled debt restructurings, TDRs. Concessions that may have been granted included interest rate reductions, principal or interest forgiveness, restructuring of amortization schedules or maturity date, forbearance and other actions intended to minimize economic loss and to avoid foreclosure or repossession of the collateral.

As of December 31, 2022, the Bank had no recorded investments in TDRs. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Bank did not report any new loans modified as TDRs.

Credit Quality Indicators

The Bank categorizes loans into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service debts, such as current financial information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, public information and current economic trends, among other factors. Loans are graded on an eight category risk grading system to assign a risk grade to each loan in the portfolio. Loans assigned an internal loan grade of 1 through 4 are considered to be pass rated loans. The following is a description of the general characteristics of the remaining loan grades:

Grade 5 – Special Mention

Included in this category are loans which do not presently expose the Bank to a sufficient degree of risk to warrant adverse classification but do possess credit deficiencies requiring management's close attention. Failure to correct deficiencies could result in greater credit risk in the future. Ordinarily, such borderline credits have characteristics which corrective management attention would remedy. Often in credit lines warranting special mention, it is the Bank's weak origination and/or servicing policies which constitute the cause for criticism.

Specific negative events within the obligor or the industry jeopardize cash flow and repayment. Management has potential weakness and backup depth is weak. Borrower is taking positive steps to improve position. Moderate delinquency may exist from time to time. Individuals may exhibit some degree of weakness in financial condition. The weakness may be compounded by inadequate account officer administration.

Grade 6 - Substandard

Substandard loans are inadequately protected by the current sound worth and paying capacity of the obligor or of the collateral pledged, if any. Loans so classified must have a well-defined weakness or weaknesses that jeopardize the liquidation of the debt. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

In the case of troubled real estate loans, well defined weaknesses included a project's lack of marketability, inadequate cash flow or collateral support, failure to complete construction on time or the project's failure to fulfill economic expectations. They are characterized by the distinct possibility that the Bank will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected.

In the case of consumer credit, closed end consumer installment loans delinquent between 90 and 119 days (four monthly payments) will be classified substandard. Open end consumer credit will be classified substandard if delinquent 90 to 179 days (four to six billing cycles).

Grade 7 – Doubtful

Loans classified doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in those classified substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently known facts, conditions and values, highly questionable and improbable.

In the case of real estate loans, a doubtful classification may be appropriate where significant risk exposures are perceived, but loss cannot be determined because of specific reasonable pending factors which may strengthen the credit in the near term.

Grade 8 – Loss

Loans classified loss are considered uncollectible and such little value that their continuance as bankable assets is not warranted. This classification does not mean that the loan 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.

In the case of consumer credit, closed end consumer installment loans delinquent 120 days or more (five monthly payments) will be classified loss. Open end consumer credit will be classified loss if delinquent 180 days or more (seven or more billing cycles).

No loans were identified as "doubtful" or "loss" grades during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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The following table presents the loan portfolio by risk grade as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

		As of Decemb	oer 31, 2023	_
	Pass	Special Mention	Substandard	Total
Commercial Real Estate	\$ 12,703,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,703,384
Residential Real Estate	1,910,337	-	-	1,910,337
Commercial	1,078,797	-	-	1,078,797
Consumer	249,485			249,485
Total	\$ 15,942,003	<u>\$</u> _	\$ -	15,942,003
Overdraft, in-process, and sus	pense accounts			17
Total Loans				\$ 15,942,020

	_	As of December 31, 2022						
		Pass	Special	Mention	Substar	ndard		Total
Commercial Real Estate	\$	8,087,311	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,087,311
Residential Real Estate		488,676		-		-		488,676
Commercial		1,497,869		-		-		1,497,869
Consumer		106,820						106,820
Total	\$	10,180,676	\$		\$			10,180,676
Overdraft, in-process, and su	spens	e accounts						2,003
Total Loans							\$	10,182,679

NOTE 4 Premises and Equipment

Premises and equipment as of December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	 2023	 2022
Land	\$ 975,000	\$ 975,000
Buildings and improvements - Construction in progress	5,701,967	1,115,554
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	 178,809	 149,526
Total	6,855,776	2,240,080
Less - accumulated depreciation	 84,244	 31,341
Premises and equipment, net	\$ 6,771,532	\$ 2,208,739

Depreciation expense included in operating expenses was \$52,905 and \$31,341 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 5 LEASES

The Bank leases real estate and office equipment under operating lease agreements that have initial terms ranging from one to five years. In addition, certain leases contain termination options, where the rights to terminate are held by either the Bank, the lessor or both parties. These options to extend or terminate a lease are included in the lease terms when it is reasonably certain that the Bank will exercise that option. The Bank's operating leases generally do not contain any material restrictive covenants or residual value guarantees. Significant asset and liability balances associated with the operating leases are recorded on the balance sheet, as described further below, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank does not lease any assets under finance lease agreements.

Operating lease agreements are primarily for real estate space and are included within right-of-use assets and lease liabilities related to operating leases on the balance sheet. The terms of the Bank's operating leases vary and generally contain renewal options.

Right-of-use (ROU) assets represent the Bank's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term, and lease liabilities represent the Bank's obligation to make lease payments arising from the lease. ROU assets and lease liabilities are recognized at the commencement date of the lease based on the estimated present value of lease payments over the lease term. The Bank's variable lease payments consist of non-lease services related to the lease. As the Bank's leases do not provide an implicit rate, the Bank uses its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the commencement date in determining the present value of lease payments. Many of the Bank's lessee agreements include options to extend the lease, which the Bank does not include in the minimum lease terms unless they are reasonably certain to be exercised.

The components of lease expense are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Operating lease cost	\$ 27,600	\$ 6,535
Short-term lease cost	 20,243	33,280
Total lease cost	\$ 47,843	\$ 39,815

Supplemental cash flow information related to leases is as follows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	•	2023	2022
Cash paid for amounts included in measurement of lease liabilities: Operating cash outflows — payments on operating leases	\$	9,090	\$ 34,025
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new lease obligations:			
Operatingleases	\$	-	\$ 42,295

Weighted average remaining lease term and discount rate are as follows as of December 31, 2023 and 2022:

Weighted-average remaining lease term:	<u>2023</u>	2022
Operating leases	3.17 years	4.17 years
Weighted-average discount rate:		
Operating leases	3.25%	3.25%

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Future undiscounted cash flows for each of the next five years and thereafter and a reconciliation to the lease liabilities recognized on the balance sheet are as follows as of December 31, 2023:

	Op	erating
	L	eases
Years ending, December 31:		
2024	\$	2,190
2025		2,190
2026		2,190
2027		366
2028		-
Total lease payments		6,936
Less imputed interest		(360)
Total present value of lease liabilities	\$	6,576

Future expected expenses for each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows as of December 31, 2023:

	Ol	Operating		
		Leases		
Years ending, December 31:				
2023	\$	9,097		
2024		2,131		
2025		2,066		
2026		337		
2027		-		
Thereafter		-		
Total lease payments	\$	13,631		

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Bank entered into a lease for its Moultrie banking location.

NOTE 6 OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of other real estate owned included no foreclosed residential real estate properties recorded as a result of obtaining physical possession of the property. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank held no consumer mortgage loans secured by residential real estate properties for which formal foreclosure procedures were in process.

NOTE 7 DEPOSITS

The aggregate amount of time deposits that met or exceeded the FDIC Insurance limit of \$250,000 at December 31, 2023 and 2022 were \$10,926,452 and \$1,066,941, respectively.

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

\$ 18,187,601
1,530
-
-
345,213
\$ 18,534,344
\$ <u>\$</u>

NOTE 8 OTHER BORROWINGS

The Bank maintained lines of credit for federal funds purchased with correspondent institutions of \$8,000,000 as of December 31, 2023. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Bank did not have an outstanding balance borrowed against these lines of credit.

NOTE 9 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

Effective July 1, 2022, the Bank adopted a 401(k)-plan covering substantially all of its employees meeting age and length-of-service requirements. The plan provides a safe harbor matching contribution of up to 4% of employee compensation for each employee. In addition, the Bank may make a profit-sharing contribution that is determined annually by the Board of Directors. The Bank made matching contributions of \$45,739 and \$26,790 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Retirement plan expenses for administrative fees charged to operations amounted to \$3,750 and \$81 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 10 STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Bank established an employee and director stock based compensation plan during the year ended December 31, 2022. The Board of Directors authorized 517,000 shares that included 200,000 shares under an Incentive Stock Option (ISO) pool for management as well as 317,000 shares under a Warrant pool (Class A and Class B) for Directors. As of December 31, 2022, 122,000 shares were granted to management under the ISO, and 317,000 shares were granted to directors under the Class A and Class B warrant pool.

Under the Bank's plan, one-third of the ISOs granted to each individual become exercisable annually beginning on the first anniversary of the grant. Options may be exercised at any time until the tenth anniversary of the grant. Under the plan, option holders have the right at any time, with respect to all exercisable options, to exercise any number of exercisable options by paying the exercise price and receiving the number of common shares equal to the number of options exercised.

The Class A Warrants (Service Warrants) are being awarded for the Director's willingness to serve on the Board of the Bank. Each Class A Warrant is (a) vested ratably over a three-year period; and (b) exercisable to acquire 0.4 shares for an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. Each Class A warrant expires on the tenth anniversary of the date that the Bank opens for business. Each Organizer shall receive the number of Class B Warrants (Risk Warrants) [Type II] equal to the total amount of money each individual placed at risk to pay for organization expenses, divided by \$10.00. Each Class B Warrant is (a) vested immediately; and (b) exercisable to acquire 1 share for an exercise price of \$10.00 per share. Each Class B warrant expires on the tenth anniversary of the date that the Bank opens for business.

Shares of common stock held by the Stock-Based Compensation Plan are valued on an annual basis by the Board of Directors based on the most recent stock transaction price or by a third party valuation analysis. As of December 31, 2023, the fair value of the incentive stock options was considered to be \$2.19 and \$1.83 for Class A and Class B warrants, respectively. The December 31, 2022 valuation is based on a valuation performed prior to the scheduled opening of the Bank. For the Class A warrants, \$111,365 of expense was recognized for the year ended December 31, 2023. There was no expense recognized for Class B warrants in 2023. The total fair market value of these awards at December 31, 2023 is \$904,367.

As of December 31, 2023, 50,662 shares of Class A Warrants were vested. As of December 31, 2022, 165,000 shares of Class B Warrants were vested. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, 40,665 and 0 shares of incentive stock options were vested, respectively.

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NOTE 11 INCOME TAXES

The provision for income taxes for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	<u> </u>	Years Ended December 31,			
		2023		2022	
Current tax expense (benefit)	\$	-	\$	-	
Deferred tax expense (benefit)		52,877		(630,679)	
Change in valuation allowance		(52,877)		630,679	
Net provision for (benefit of) income taxes	<u>\$</u>	_	\$	_	

Deferred income taxes are reflected for certain timing differences between book and taxable income and will be reduced in future years as these timing differences reverse. The reasons for the difference between the actual tax expense and tax computed at the federal income tax rate are as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,				
		2023		2022	
Tax on pretax income at statutory rate	\$	(51,830)	\$	(489,823)	
Non-deductible stock-based compensation		42,158		63,445	
State income taxes, net of federeal tax benefit		(31,328)		(128,014)	
Change in valuation allowance		(52,877)		630,679	
Tax effect of other comprehensive income		19,155		(76,287)	
Other		74,722			
Total	\$	-	\$		
Net effective tax rate		0.0%		0.0%	

The sources and tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	Years Ended December 31,				
	2023			2022	
Deferred Income Tax Assets:					
Provision for loan losses	\$	41,509	\$	25,324	
State credit carryover		1,189			
Net operating loss carryforwards		562,568		532,767	
Unrealized losses on securities available for sale				76,287	
Total deferred tax assets	\$	605,266	\$	634,378	
Less: valuation allowance		(605,266)		(634,378)	
Net deferred tax assets	\$		\$	_	
Deferred Income Tax Liabilities:					
Unrealized gains on securities available for sale		(19,155)		-	
Depreciation		(8,309)	_	(3,699)	
Total deferred tax liabilities		(27,464)		(3,699)	
Less: valuation allowance		27,464		3,699	
Net deferred tax liabilities	\$	-	\$		

As of December 31, 2023, the Bank had federal net operating loss carryforwards of \$1,920,129 and state net operating loss carryforwards of \$2,771,150. The Bank had no uncertain tax positions that qualify for recognition or disclosure as of December

31, 2023. The Bank is subject to U.S. federal income tax as well as income tax of the state of Georgia. The Bank is subject to examination by taxing authorities for years ended December 31, 2022 and thereafter.

NOTE 12 REGULATORY MATTERS

The Bank is subject to regulatory capital requirements administered by federal banking agencies. Capital adequacy guidelines and prompt corrective action regulations, involving quantitative measures of assets, liabilities, and certain off balance sheet items are calculated under regulatory accounting practices. Capital amounts and classifications are also subject to qualitative judgments by regulators. Failure to meet capital requirements can initiate regulatory action. The net unrealized gain or loss on available for sale securities is not included in computing regulatory capital. Management believes as of December 31, 2023, the Bank meets all capital adequacy requirements to which it is subject.

Prompt corrective action regulations provide five classifications: well capitalized, adequately capitalized, undercapitalized, significantly undercapitalized, and critically undercapitalized, although these terms are not used to represent overall financial condition. If adequately capitalized, regulatory approval is required to accept brokered deposits. If undercapitalized, capital distributions are limited, as is asset growth and expansion, and capital restoration plans are required. At December 31, 2023, the most recent regulatory notifications categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes have changed the institution's category.

In 2019, the federal banking agencies jointly issued a final rule that provides for an optional, simplified measure of capital adequacy, the community bank leverage ratio framework (CBLR framework), for qualifying community banking organizations, consistent with Section 201 of the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act. The final rule became effective on January 1, 2020. In April 2020, the federal banking agencies issued an interim final rule that makes temporary changes to the CBLR framework, pursuant to section 4012 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and a second interim final rule that provides a graduated increase in the community bank leverage ratio requirement after the expiration of the temporary changes implemented pursuant to section 4012 of the CARES Act.

The community bank leverage ratio removes the requirement for qualifying banking organizations to calculate and report risk-based capital but rather only requires a Tier 1 to average assets (leverage) ratio. Qualifying banking organizations that elect to use the community bank leverage ratio framework and that maintain a leverage ratio of greater than required minimums will be considered to have satisfied the generally applicable risk based and leverage capital requirements in the agencies' capital rules (generally applicable rule) and, if applicable, will be considered to have met the well capitalized ratio requirements for purposes of section 38 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Under the interim final rules the community bank leverage ratio minimum requirement is 8.0% as of December 31, 2020, 8.5% for calendar year 2021, and 9.0% for calendar year 2022 and beyond. The interim rule allows for a two-quarter grace period to correct a ratio that falls below the required amount, provided that the bank maintains a leverage ratio of 7.0% as of December 31, 2020, 7.5% for calendar year 2021, and 8.0% for calendar year 2022 and beyond.

Under the final rule, an eligible banking organization can opt out of the CBLR framework and revert back to the risk-weighting framework without restriction. As of December 31, 2023, the Bank was a qualifying community banking organization as defined by the federal banking agencies and elected to measure capital adequacy under the CBLR framework.

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The Bank's actual and required capital amounts and ratios are presented in the following table.

	Actual	Actual		corrective
As of December 31, 2023	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Tier 1 Capital To (Average Assets)	\$ 19,189,000	25.81%	\$ 6,692,000	≥ 9.0%
	Actual		To Be Well Co Under Prompt Action Provisi	Corrective
As of December 31, 2022	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
Tier 1 Capital To (Average Assets)	\$ 19,144,000	37.26%	\$ 4,624,000	≥ 9.0%

NOTE 13 LIMITATION ON DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of any state-chartered bank in Georgia may declare and pay cash dividends on its outstanding capital stock without any request for approval of the Bank's regulatory agency if the following conditions are met:

- 1) Total classified assets at the most recent examination of the bank do not exceed eighty (80) percent of Tier 1 Capital plus the allowance for credit losses as reflected at such examination.
- 2) The aggregate amount of dividends declared in the calendar year does not exceed fifty (50) percent of the net income that is attributable to the bank that is a Subchapter C-Corporation for the previous calendar year as reported on the Consolidated Reports of Income, Schedule RI-Income Statement.
- 3) The ratio of Tier 1 Capital to Adjusted Total Assets shall not be less than six (6) percent.

As a de novo institution, Moultrie Bank & Trust may not pay dividends for the first three years of operation.

NOTE 14 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Loan Commitments

The Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk and interest rate risk in excess of the amount recognized in the balance sheet. The contract or notional amounts of those instruments reflect the extent of involvement the Bank has in those particular 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 is represented by the contractual notional amount of those instruments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for onbalance-sheet instruments. The Bank does require collateral or other security to support financial instruments with credit risk.

The contractual amounts of financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	As of December 31,				
	2023			2022	
Commitments to extend credit Standby letters of credit	\$	4,968,000 <u>-</u>	\$	2,146,000	
Total	\$	4,968,000	\$	2,146,000	

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. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, 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 obtained if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies but may include accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant and equipment and income-producing commercial properties.

Standby 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 support public and private borrowing arrangements, including commercial paper, bond financing and similar transactions. All letters of credit are due within one year of the original commitment date. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers.

Contingencies

In the ordinary course of business, the Bank has various outstanding contingent liabilities that are not reflected in the financial statements. Management does not believe that such matters outstanding have a material effect on the financial statements.

NOTE 15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Bank has direct and indirect loans outstanding to or for the benefit of certain executive officers and directors. These loans were made on substantially the same terms as those prevailing, at the time made, for comparable loans to other persons and did not involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features.

The following is a summary of activity during the year ended December 31, 2023 with respect to such loans to these individuals:

Balances at December 31, 2022	\$ 526,832
Advances	1,579,559
Repayments	 (44,722)
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$ 2,061,669

The Bank also had deposits from these related parties of \$34,986,283 and \$32,278,066 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Bank paid \$37,500 and \$25,000 for consulting services to related parties in the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

NOTE 16 FAIR VALUE

Fair value measurements are determined based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, other than in a forced liquidation, in accordance with ASC 820. Fair value is best determined based upon quoted market prices. However, in many instances, there are no quoted market prices for the Bank's various financial instruments. In

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cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based on discounted cash flows or other valuation techniques. These techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. Accordingly, the fair value estimates may not be realized in an immediate settlement of the instrument.

The Bank uses a fair value hierarchy that identifies three levels of input that may be used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy distinguishes between market participant assumptions based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting Bank and the reporting Bank's own assumptions about market participant assumptions based on the best information available. The following is a description of the three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Valuation is based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets.

Level 2 – Valuation is based upon observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in 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 — Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of assets or liabilities.

Following is a description of valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities which are either recorded or disclosed at fair value.

Securities Available for Sale

The fair value of securities available for sale is determined by various valuation methodologies. Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. Level 2 securities include mortgage-backed securities issued by government sponsored enterprises and municipal bonds. The Level 2 fair value pricing is provided by an independent third party and is based upon similar securities in an active market. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy and include certain residual municipal securities and other less liquid securities.

Impaired Loans

Loans for which it is probable that payment of interest and principal will not be made in accordance with the contractual terms of the loan agreement are considered impaired. Once a loan is identified as individually impaired, management measures impairment based on the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, except that as a practical expedient, a creditor may measure impairment based on a loan's observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if repayment of the loan is dependent upon the sale of the underlying collateral. Those impaired loans not requiring an allowance represent loans for which the fair value of the expected repayments or collateral exceed the recorded investments in such loans. When the fair value of the collateral is based on an observable market price or a current appraised value, the Bank records the impaired loan as nonrecurring Level 2. When an appraised value is not available or management determines the fair value of the collateral is further impaired below the appraised value and there is no observable market price, the Bank records the impaired loan as nonrecurring Level 3.

Other Real Estate Owned and Repossessed Assets

Other real estate owned and repossessed assets are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. Other real estate owned and repossessed assets are subsequently accounted for at lower of cost or fair value less estimated costs to sell. Fair value is based upon independent market prices, appraised values of the collateral or management's estimation of the value of the collateral. Due to management adjustments of appraised values for estimated selling costs and other market conditions related to individual properties, other real estate owned and repossessed assets are reported as nonrecurring Level 3.

Assets Recorded at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The table below presents the recorded amount of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, aggregated by the level in the fair value hierarchy within which those measurements fall.

	December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
ASSETS:				
Securities available for sale				
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ -	\$ 16,864,192	\$ -	- \$ 16,864,192
U.S. Government agencies		7,921,882		7,921,882
Total securities available for sale	<u>\$</u> -	\$ 24,786,074	\$ -	\$ 24,786,074
	December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
ASSETS:				
Securities available for sale				
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ -	\$ 21,526,613	\$ -	- \$ 21,526,613
U.S. Government agencies		5,962,226		5,962,226
Total securities available for sale	\$ -	\$ 27,488,839	\$ -	\$ 27,488,839

Assets Recorded at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

The Bank's held no assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 17 CREDIT RISK CONCENTRATION

The Bank grants consumer, agribusiness, commercial and residential loans to customers. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, a substantial portion of its debtors' ability to honor their contracts is dependent on the area's economic stability. The primary trade area for the Bank is generally that area within fifty miles in each direction.

The distribution of commitments to extend credit approximates the distribution of loans outstanding. Commercial and standby letters of credit were granted primarily to commercial borrowers. The Bank, as a matter of policy, does not extend credit in excess of the legal lending limit to any single borrower or group of related borrowers.

The Bank offers a variety of deposit products to its customers. Although the Bank largely has a diversified customer base, approximately 59.83% of its deposit balance outstanding was held by five relationships as of December 31, 2023.

The Bank offers a variety of loan products to its customers. Although the Bank largely has a diversified customer base, approximately 50.96% of its loan balance outstanding was held by six relationships as of December 31, 2023.

The Bank maintains cash balances at multiple correspondent financial institutions subject to FDIC coverage of \$250,000. The Bank had uninsured balances of \$3,784,051 at these institutions as of December 31, 2023.

The Bank also maintains a cash balance in an account held with the FRB. The FRB is not a financial institution, and as a result, funds held are not subject to FDIC coverage. As of December 31, 2023, the Bank had an outstanding balance of \$1,593,194 with the FRB, which was entirely uninsured.

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NOTE 18 OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSES

Components of other operating expenses greater than 1% of total interest income and other income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023		2022
Legal and accounting fees	\$	195,278	\$ 288,192
Examinations		5,879	32,311
Office building expense		671	12,507
Real estate tax		8,154	10,974
Office supplies		10,325	27,199
Phone and internet expense		17,913	22,189
Advertising		45,379	41,915
Instant issue debit card expenses		8,222	13,336
Director warrants		111,365	302,115
Directors and officers insurance		10,250	8,703
Training		21,707	13,378
Bank charges		12,788	11,221

No components of other operating income were greater than 1% of total interest income and other income for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.



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