2024 Annual Report





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TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS, CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS

Our objective in 2024 was similar to many businesses across our nation – adapt to the swift change in financial conditions that were brought about in late-2022 and further escalated in 2023. Bank balance sheets perform best with stability, and we hoped that the forecast for curbing inflation and a slight reduction in rates would ring true – to calm the volatile financial waters of the previous few years.

While inflation was not tamed as quickly, or as much, as the Federal Reserve initially expected, the economic results of 2024 were still largely in line with original forecasts. The Fed ultimately reduced its Fed Funds rate by a cumulative percentage point in the latter part of the year.

This relative stability in economic conditions promoted financial performance for Peoples State Bank as the year progressed. Our loan volume increased 5.51% over the year, aided by our excellent liquidity position. While higher interest rates have intensified competition for deposits; we were pleased to see our total deposits increase slightly in 2024 to end the year at \$778 million. Bank capital remains very strong and in excess of the regulatory "well-capitalized" standard. We ended 2024 with assets totaling \$891 million.

This past year, interest income began to "catch-up" to the higher interest rate environment as new loans were booked at market rates. Meanwhile, our interest expense – which had risen sharply in 2023 – increased at a less rapid pace for 2024. This resulted in a steadily increasing net interest margin over the year, which drove earnings higher as well. PSB's net income for year-ended 2024 came in at \$6.568 million, compared to \$5.582 million in 2023.

There were several off-balance sheet highs during the year. One such accomplishment was our branching into McGregor, IA in February – after closing the acquisition of Interstate Federal Savings & Loan. Just across the river from our headquarters in Prairie du Chien and flanked by three of our other lowa offices, this location is a natural extension of our branch network. The McGregor community has been very welcoming and we are pleased with the success we have already enjoyed there.

Momentum, however, does not always move in a straight line. In late-November, our Chief Credit Officer, Clem Schulte, suffered a medical event and passed away unexpectedly. While the strong team that Clem built around him has allowed for smooth operational succession, his sudden departure was emotionally devastating. One of the keys to our Bank's success throughout time has been our team and the close camaraderie that we share; Clem was a cherished member of this team and his impact will forever live on.

As we recover our momentum and move forward, we now look toward 2025. The new year brings the usual mix of uncertainties, but also the usual optimism; as always, we believe it is best to focus more on the latter. In that spirit, we count our blessings and charge forward with enthusiasm.

In closing, I would like to express sincere gratitude to my outstanding colleagues at Peoples State Bank. I am privileged to work with a truly professional and passionate team. Moreover, I extend that same appreciation to our stakeholders for your continued trust in Peoples State Bank; our mission remains committed to excellence on your behalf.





Board of Directors



Mark W. Forsythe | Retired President, Peoples State Bank

James Hutchison | Retired CEO, Prairie Industries, Inc. | Director, Truvant, Inc.

Darby D. Suckow | Suckow Dairy Equipment, Inc.

Franklin A. Weeks | Director Emeritus | Chairman & CEO, Design Homes, Inc.

Garith Steiner | Retired Healthcare CEO

H. Brooke Grinde | Owner, Grinde Farms, LLC. | Animal Nutritionist

Thomas F. Farrell | Chairman | Retired President, Peoples State Bank

Brennen Clark | President & CEO, Peoples State Bank

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PROFESSIONAL	We maintain a professional workplace and strive for professional interactions.
P PASSIONATE	We are motivated, curious, and industrious.
POSITIVE	We take pride but are humble, always extending trust to earn it.
(A) ACCOUNTABLE	We take ownership on behalf of PSB, making no excuses under any circumstance.
C CUSTOMER-FOCUSED	We ask "how do we get to yes?" – before saying "no."
TEAM-ORIENTED	We protect our culture, treat each other with respect, and put the team before self.

Statement of Condition

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 2024	Dec. 31, 2023
CASH & DUE FROM BANKS NON-INTEREST BEARING INTEREST BEARING SECURITIES FED FUNDS SOLD LOANS & LEASE RECEIVABLES (NET) PREMISES & FIXED ASSETS INTANGIBLE ASSETS OTHER ASSETS	\$ 4,593 10,489 283,950 1,294 544,298 9,045 5,297 31,637	4,648 12,128 307,112 22,138 515,325 8,270 5,687 31,222
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 890,603	906,530
LIABILITIES & EQUITY CAPITAL	2024	2023
LIABILITIES		
DEPOSITS NON-INTEREST BEARING INTEREST BEARING	\$ 217,618 560,277	237,261 538,685
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 777,895	775,946
OTHER BORROWED MONEY OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 33,518 5,747	50,518 5,017
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 817,160	831,481
EQUITY CAPITAL		
COMMON STOCK SURPLUS UNDIVIDED PROFITS UNREALIZED SECURITIES GAINS/(LOSSES)	\$ 750 17,940 88,669 (33,916)	750 17,940 90,632 (34,273)
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	\$ 73,443	75,049
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY CAPITAL	\$ 890,603	906,530

Changes in Allowance for Credit Losses

		 All figures stated are in thousands 	
ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES		2024	2023
BEGINNING BALANCE RECOVERIES OF PREVIOUS CHARGE-OFFS PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES ACTUAL CHARGE OFFS ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	\$	9,386 468 (419) (194) 79	11,289 57 (1,609) (351)
BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	\$	9,320	9,386
PROVISION FOR LOSSES ON OFF-BALANCE-SHEET CREDIT EXPOSURES	\$	(32)	388
DETAIL OF AMOUNT CHARGED OF	F	2024	2023
REAL ESTATE LOANS INSTALLMENT LOANS COMMERCIAL & ALL OTHER LOANS	\$	18 11 165	61 5 285
TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED OFF	\$	194	351
DETAIL OF AMOUNT RECOVERED		2024	2023
REAL ESTATE LOANS INSTALLMENT LOANS COMMERCIAL & ALL OTHER LOANS	\$	38 2 428	49 8 -
TOTAL AMOUNT RECOVERED	\$	468	57

Past Due & Non-Accrual Loans & Leases

		 All figures stated are in thousands 	
LOANS PAST DUE 30-89 DAYS & STILL ACCRUING		2024	2023
REAL ESTATE LOANS INSTALLMENT LOANS COMMERCIAL & ALL OTHERS	\$	899 92 47	1,524 14 252
TOTAL PAST DUE	\$	1,038	1,790
Agricultural Production Loans Included Above		-	10
LOANS IN NON-ACCRUAL STATUS		2024	2023
REAL ESTATE LOANS INSTALLMENT LOANS COMMERCIAL & ALL OTHERS	\$	481 3 226	246 10 146
TOTAL NON-ACCRUAL	\$	710	402
Agricultural Production Loans Included Above		133	64

Changes in Equity Capital

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	2024	2023
TOTAL EQUITY AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD NET INCOME CASH DIVIDENDS DECLARED STOCK REPURCHASES OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	\$ 75,048 6,568 (1,752) (6,779) 358	63,803 5,582 (1,812) - 7,475
TOTAL EQUITY AT END OF PERIOD	\$ 73,443	75,048



Income Statement

INTEREST INCOME		2024	2023
		2024	2020
INTEREST & FEE INCOME ON LOANS REAL ESTATE LOANS COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL LOANS LOANS TO INDIVIDUALS ALL OTHER LOANS	\$	22,321 4,544 623 5,067	17,178 3,086 451 4,628
TOTAL INTEREST & FEE INCOME ON LOANS	\$	32,555	25,343
INTEREST & DIVIDEND INCOME ON SECURITIES U.S. GOVT. & AGENCY OBLIGATIONS MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES ALL OTHER SECURITIES INTEREST INCOME ON FED FUNDS SOLD OTHER INTEREST INCOME TOTAL INTEREST & DIVIDEND INCOME ON SECURITIES TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	\$ \$ \$	722 2,549 2,558 956 242 7,027 39,582	735 2,734 2,869 385 168 6,891
INTEREST EXPENSE		2024	2023
TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS SAVINGS DEPOSITS TIME DEPOSITS FED FUNDS PURCHASED REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS OTHER INTEREST EXPENSE	\$	1,767 1,698 8,730 5 - 2,957	1,452 1,227 5,095 59 34 1,505
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE	\$	15,157	9,372
NET INTEREST INCOME	\$	24,425	22,862



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		2024	2023
PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES	\$	(451)	(1,221)
NON-INTEREST INCOME		2024	2023
SERVICE CHARGES ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS INVESTMENT FEES & COMMISSIONS	\$	521 59	524 63
NET SERVICING FEES		523	528
INCOME FROM OTHER INSURANCE ACTIVITIES OTHER NON-INTEREST INCOME		45 2,394	56 1,807
OTHER NON-INTEREST INCOME		2,394	1,007
TOTAL NON-INTEREST INCOME	\$	3,542	2,978
REALIZED GAINS/(LOSSES) ON			
AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES	\$	(120)	(55)
NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		2024	2023
HOW HATEREOF EXTENSE		2024	2020
SALARIES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$	13,974	13,758
OCCUPANCY & FIXED ASSETS		1,435	1,517
AMORTIZATION EXPENSE OTHER NON-INTEREST EXPENSE		390 5,904	390 5,826
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TOTAL NON-INTEREST EXPENSE	\$	21,703	21,491
UNREALIZED GAINS/(LOSSES) ON EQUITY			
SECURITIES	\$	(1)	79
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	\$	6,594	5,594
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INCOME TAXES	\$	26	12
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