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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2019

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File No. 1-34155

First Savings Financial Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Indiana</u>	<u>37-1567871</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
<u>501 East Lewis & Clark Parkway, Clarksville, Indiana 47129</u>	
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)	

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 1-812-283-0724

Not applicable

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Securities Registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of each class)

FSFG
(Trading Symbol)

The NASDAQ Stock Market, LLC
(Name of each exchange on which registered)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer

Accelerated Filer

Non-accelerated Filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of August 2, 2019 was 2,350,229.

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>September 30, 2018</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 10,760	\$ 14,191
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	54,345	28,083
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>65,105</u>	<u>42,274</u>
Interest-bearing time deposits	2,620	2,501
Securities available for sale, at fair value	179,991	184,373
Securities held to maturity	2,430	2,607
Loans held for sale, residential mortgage (\$81,083 at fair value in 2019; \$9,952 at fair value in 2018)	81,083	10,466
Loans held for sale, Small Business Administration	15,056	21,659
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of \$9,616 and \$9,323	796,994	704,271
Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost	12,980	9,621
Premises and equipment	18,658	13,013
Other real estate owned, held for sale	1,896	103
Accrued interest receivable:		
Loans	3,150	2,687
Securities	2,234	1,600
Cash surrender value of life insurance	26,381	19,966
Goodwill	9,848	9,848
Core deposit intangibles	1,469	1,727
Other assets	<u>9,477</u>	<u>7,690</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,229,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,034,406</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
Noninterest-bearing	\$ 172,915	\$ 167,705
Interest-bearing	715,230	643,407
Total deposits	<u>888,145</u>	<u>811,112</u>
Repurchase agreements	1,354	1,352
Borrowings from Federal Home Loan Bank	189,255	90,000
Other borrowings	19,712	19,661
Accrued interest payable	983	743
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,359	1,218
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,574	10,075
Total Liabilities	<u>1,113,382</u>	<u>934,161</u>
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock of \$.01 par value per share; authorized 1,000,000 shares; none issued	-	-
Common stock of \$.01 par value per share; authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued 2,565,606 shares (2,560,907 at September 30, 2018); outstanding 2,350,229 shares (2,292,021 shares at September 30, 2018)	26	26
Additional paid-in capital	27,476	27,630
Retained earnings - substantially restricted	87,126	76,523
Accumulated other comprehensive income	6,221	382
Unearned stock compensation	(490)	(479)
Less treasury stock, at cost - 215,377 shares (268,886 shares at September 30, 2018)	(4,545)	(5,269)
Total First Savings Financial Group, Inc. Stockholders' Equity	<u>115,814</u>	<u>98,813</u>
Noncontrolling interests in subsidiary	176	1,432
Total Equity	<u>115,990</u>	<u>100,245</u>
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$ 1,229,372</u>	<u>\$ 1,034,406</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
INTEREST INCOME				
Loans, including fees	\$ 10,905	\$ 8,866	\$ 30,926	\$ 24,726
Securities:				
Taxable	710	1,201	2,184	2,787
Tax-exempt	1,042	920	3,018	2,620
Dividend income	196	107	459	346
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	205	112	579	299
Total interest income	13,058	11,206	37,166	30,778
INTEREST EXPENSE				
Deposits	1,548	1,222	4,579	2,891
Repurchase agreements	1	-	3	-
Borrowings from Federal Home Loan Bank	898	1	1,896	3
Other borrowings	319	476	959	1,601
Total interest expense	2,766	1,699	7,437	4,495
Net interest income	10,292	9,507	29,729	26,283
Provision for loan losses	337	266	992	1,099
Net interest income after provision for loan losses	9,955	9,241	28,737	25,184
NONINTEREST INCOME				
Service charges on deposit accounts	484	461	1,444	1,237
ATM and interchange fees	529	439	1,428	1,101
Net gain (loss) on sales of available for sale securities	(56)	99	(55)	99
Other than temporary impairment loss on securities	-	(95)	-	(95)
Net gain (loss) on trading account securities	-	(48)	-	43
Net gain on sales of loans, Small Business Administration	1,515	1,558	3,000	4,585
Mortgage banking income	10,028	91	18,391	259
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	157	112	415	325
Commission income	87	99	221	325
Real estate lease income	158	2	473	3
Net gain on sale of premises and equipment	7	5	16	20
Income on tax credit investment	-	340	-	340
Other income	189	191	635	485
Total noninterest income	13,098	3,254	25,968	8,727
NONINTEREST EXPENSE				
Compensation and benefits	11,456	5,113	26,953	13,532
Occupancy and equipment	1,572	894	4,317	2,559
Data processing	448	408	1,354	1,979
Advertising	727	162	1,690	457
Professional fees	496	370	1,460	1,236
FDIC insurance premiums	112	135	290	382
Net (gain) loss on other real estate owned	(30)	7	(44)	(171)
Other operating expenses	1,446	1,033	4,503	2,889
Total noninterest expense	16,227	8,122	40,523	22,863
Income before income taxes	6,826	4,373	14,182	11,048
Income tax expense	1,020	696	2,008	1,656
Net Income	5,806	3,677	12,174	9,392
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interests	571	571	475	1,234
Net Income Attributable to First Savings Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 5,235	\$ 3,106	\$ 11,699	\$ 8,158
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$ 2.24	\$ 1.37	\$ 5.07	\$ 3.62
Diluted	\$ 2.21	\$ 1.31	\$ 4.94	\$ 3.44
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic	2,333,502	2,274,951	2,308,359	2,251,387
Diluted	2,373,578	2,378,839	2,369,421	2,369,710

Dividends per share

\$ 0.16 \$ 0.15 \$ 0.47 \$ 0.44

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

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FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Net Income	\$ 5,806	\$ 3,677	\$ 12,174	\$ 9,392
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS), NET OF TAX				
Unrealized gains (losses) on securities available for sale:				
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the period	2,671	(545)	7,416	(3,851)
Income tax benefit (expense)	(584)	35	(1,621)	742
Net of tax amount	2,087	(510)	5,795	(3,109)
Less: reclassification adjustment for realized (gains) losses included in net income				
	56	(99)	55	(99)
Income tax expense (benefit)	(11)	26	(11)	26
Net of tax amount	45	(73)	44	(73)
Less: reclassification adjustment for other-than-temporary impairment loss on securities included in net income				
	-	95	-	95
Income tax benefit	-	(25)	-	(25)
Net of tax amount	-	70	-	70
Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	2,132	(513)	5,839	(3,112)
Comprehensive Income	7,938	3,164	18,013	6,280
Less: comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests	571	571	475	1,234
Comprehensive Income Attributable to First Savings Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 7,367	\$ 2,593	\$ 17,538	\$ 5,046

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	Unearned Stock Compensation	Treasury Stock	Noncontrolling Interests in Subsidiary	Total
Nine Months Ended June 30, 2018:								
Balances at October 1, 2017	\$ 25	\$ 27,798	\$ 67,583	\$ 4,158	\$ (571)	\$ (5,878)	\$ -	\$ 93,115
Net income	-	-	8,158	-	-	-	1,234	9,392
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(3,112)	-	-	-	(3,112)
Reclassification from AOCI to retained earnings for change in federal tax rate	-	-	(619)	619	-	-	-	-
Common stock dividends - \$0.44 per share	-	-	(999)	-	-	-	-	(999)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	(5)
Restricted stock grants - 1,000 shares	1	56	-	-	(57)	-	-	-
Stock compensation expense	-	50	-	-	111	-	-	161
Stock option exercises - 55,296 shares	-	(292)	-	-	-	1,042	-	750
Purchase of 6,729 treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	(433)	-	(433)
Balances at June 30, 2018	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 27,612</u>	<u>\$ 74,123</u>	<u>\$ 1,665</u>	<u>\$ (517)</u>	<u>\$ (5,269)</u>	<u>\$ 1,229</u>	<u>\$ 98,869</u>
Nine Months Ended June 30, 2019:								
Balances at October 1, 2018	\$ 26	\$ 27,630	\$ 76,523	\$ 382	\$ (479)	\$ (5,269)	\$ 1,432	\$ 100,245
Net income	-	-	11,699	-	-	-	475	12,174
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	5,839	-	-	-	5,839
Common stock dividends - \$0.47 per share	-	-	(1,096)	-	-	-	-	(1,096)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,731)	(1,731)
Restricted stock grants, net of forfeitures - 2,329 shares	-	141	-	-	(141)	-	-	-
Stock compensation expense	-	54	-	-	130	-	-	184
Stock option exercises - 66,877 shares	-	(349)	-	-	-	1,297	-	948
Purchase of 10,968 treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	(573)	-	(573)
Balances at June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 26</u>	<u>\$ 27,476</u>	<u>\$ 87,126</u>	<u>\$ 6,221</u>	<u>\$ (490)</u>	<u>\$ (4,545)</u>	<u>\$ 176</u>	<u>\$ 115,990</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited)

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$ 12,174	\$ 9,392
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Provision for loan losses	992	1,099
Depreciation and amortization	1,221	995
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on securities, net	370	118
Decrease in trading account securities	-	7,175
Amortization and accretion of fair value adjustments on loans, net	(440)	(311)
Loans originated for sale	(472,486)	(87,277)
Proceeds on sales of loans	426,723	94,208
Net realized and unrealized gain on loans held for sale	(18,171)	(4,844)
Net realized and unrealized gain on other real estate owned	(59)	(212)
Net (gain) loss on sales of available for sale securities	55	(99)
Other than temporary impairment loss on securities	-	95
Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance	(415)	(325)
Net gain on sale of premises and equipment	(16)	(20)
Income on tax credit investment	-	(340)
Deferred income taxes	(137)	883
Stock compensation expense	184	161
Increase in accrued interest receivable	(1,097)	(788)
Increase in accrued interest payable	240	144
Change in other assets and liabilities, net	287	(393)
Net Cash Provided By (Used In) Operating Activities	(50,575)	19,661
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Investment in interest-bearing time deposits	(840)	(490)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of interest-bearing time deposits	738	3,986
Purchase of securities available for sale	(21,577)	(44,482)
Proceeds from sales of securities available for sale	13,948	37,315
Proceeds from maturities of securities available for sale	3,600	1,280
Proceeds from maturities of securities held to maturity	162	150
Principal collected on securities	15,456	11,542
Net increase in loans	(94,479)	(74,046)
Proceeds from redemption of Federal Reserve Bank stock	-	21
Purchase of Federal Home Loan Bank stock	(3,359)	(2,562)
Investment in cash surrender value of life insurance	(6,000)	-
Proceeds from life insurance	-	540
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	178	606
Purchase of premises and equipment	(8,452)	(918)
Proceeds from sales of premises and equipment	51	20
Net cash received in the acquisition of Dearmin Bancorp and FNBO	-	6,667
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	(100,574)	(60,371)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net increase in deposits	77,033	73,607
Net increase in repurchase agreements	2	3
Increase (decrease) in Federal Home Loan Bank line of credit	14,255	(18,065)
Proceeds from Federal Home Loan Bank advances	245,000	209,500
Repayment of Federal Home Loan Bank advances	(160,000)	(219,500)
Net increase (decrease) in advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	141	(404)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	408	362
Taxes paid on stock award shares for employees	(32)	(46)
Dividends paid on common stock	(1,096)	(999)
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(1,731)	(5)
Net Cash Provided By Financing Activities	173,980	44,453
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	22,831	3,743
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	42,274	34,259
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	\$ 65,105	\$ 38,002

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Unaudited)

1. Presentation of Interim Information

First Savings Financial Group, Inc. (the “Company”) is a financial holding company and the parent of First Savings Bank (the “Bank”) and First Savings Insurance Risk Management, Inc. (the “Captive”).

The Bank, which is a wholly-owned Indiana-chartered commercial bank subsidiary of the Company, provides a variety of banking services to individuals and business customers through 16 locations in southern Indiana. The Bank attracts deposits primarily from the general public and uses those funds, along with other borrowings, primarily to originate commercial mortgage, residential mortgage, construction, commercial business and consumer loans, and to a lesser extent, to invest in mortgage-backed securities, municipal bonds and other investment securities. The Bank has two wholly-owned subsidiaries: First Savings Investments, Inc., a Nevada corporation that manages a securities portfolio, and Southern Indiana Financial Corporation, which is currently inactive.

The Captive, which is a wholly-owned insurance subsidiary of the Company, is a Nevada corporation that provides property and casualty insurance to the Company, the Bank and the Bank’s active subsidiaries. In addition, the Captive provides reinsurance to 11 other third-party insurance captives for which insurance may not be currently available or economically feasible in the insurance marketplace.

On April 25, 2017, the Bank formed Q2 Business Capital, LLC (“Q2”), which is an Indiana limited liability company that specializes in the origination and servicing of U.S. Small Business Administration (“SBA”) loans. The Bank owns 51% of Q2 with the option to purchase the minority interest between July 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020. In accordance with Q2’s operating agreement, the Bank was allocated the first \$1.7 million of Q2’s cumulative net income with any additional profits and losses allocated 51% to the Bank and 49% to Q2’s minority members.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements include all adjustments considered necessary to present fairly the financial position as of June 30, 2019, the results of operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the cash flows for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. All of these adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. Such adjustments are the only adjustments included in the unaudited consolidated financial statements. Interim results are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements and notes have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) for interim financial statements, conform to general practices within the banking industry and are presented as permitted by the instructions to Form 10-Q. Accordingly, they do not contain certain information included in the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended September 30, 2018 included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All material intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period presentation. The reclassifications had no effect on net income or stockholders’ equity.

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

2. Acquisition of Dearmin Bancorp and The First National Bank of Odon

On February 9, 2018, the Company acquired Dearmin Bancorp, Inc. (“Dearmin”) and its majority owned subsidiary, The First National Bank of Odon (“FNBO”), a full service community bank located in Odon, Indiana. The acquisition expanded the Company’s presence into Daviess County, Indiana. The Company expects to benefit from growth in this market area as well as from expansion of the banking services provided to the existing customers of FNBO. Cost savings are also expected for the combined bank through economies of scale, efficiencies and the consolidation of business operations.

Pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement, FNBO stockholders received \$265.00 in cash for each share of FNBO common stock for total cash consideration of \$10.6 million. Under the acquisition method of accounting, the purchase price is assigned to the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their fair values, net of applicable income tax effects. In accounting for the acquisition, the excess of cost over the fair value of the acquired net assets of \$1.9 million was recorded as goodwill. Transaction and integration costs related to the acquisition totaling \$1.3 million were expensed as incurred for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018. No transaction and integration costs were recognized for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 or the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019.

Following is a condensed balance sheet providing the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and the liabilities assumed as of the date of acquisition:

	<i>(In thousands)</i>
Cash and due from banks	\$ 1,310
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	15,957
Interest-bearing time deposits with banks	3,817
Investment securities	39,978
Loans, net	34,467
Premises and equipment	1,125
Goodwill arising in the acquisition	1,912
Core deposit intangible	1,487
Other assets	2,890
Total assets acquired	102,943
Deposit accounts	91,765
Net deferred tax liabilities	205
Other liabilities	373
Total liabilities assumed	92,343
 Total consideration	 \$ 10,600

In accounting for the acquisition, \$1.5 million was assigned to a core deposit intangible which is amortized over a weighted-average estimated economic life of 9.1 years. It is not anticipated that the core deposit intangible will have a significant residual value. No amount of the goodwill or core deposit intangible arising in the acquisition is deductible for income tax purposes.

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 310-30, *Loans and Debt Securities Acquired with Deteriorated Credit Quality*, applies to a loan with evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination, acquired by completion of a transfer for which it is probable, at acquisition, that the investor will be unable to collect all contractually required payments receivable. On the acquisition date, no loans were identified with evidence of deterioration of credit quality since origination. Loans acquired not subject to ASC 310-30 included non-impaired loans with a fair value of \$34.5 million and gross contractual amounts receivable of \$41.5 million at the date of acquisition.

3. Investment Securities

U.S. agency bonds and notes, agency mortgage-backed securities and agency collateralized mortgage obligations (“CMO”) include treasury notes issued by the U.S. government; securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association (“GNMA”), a U.S. government agency; and securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (“FNMA”), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“FHLMC”) and the Federal Home Loan Bank (“FHLB”), which are U.S. government sponsored enterprises. The Company holds municipal bonds issued by municipal governments within the U.S. The Company also holds pass-through asset-backed securities guaranteed by the SBA representing participating interests in pools of long term debentures issued by state and local development companies certified by the SBA. Privately issued CMO and asset-backed securities (“ABS”) are complex securities issued by non-government special purpose entities that are collateralized by residential mortgage loans and residential home equity loans.

Investment securities have been classified according to management’s intent.

Trading Account Securities

Prior to June 30, 2018, the Company invested in small and medium lot, investment grade municipal bonds through a managed brokerage account. The brokerage account was managed by an investment advisory firm registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. During May 2018, the Company ceased its trading activity and had no trading account securities at September 30, 2018 or June 30, 2019. As such, there were no gains or losses on trading account securities during the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019. During the three-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company reported a net loss on trading account securities of \$48,000. During the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018, the Company reported a net gain on trading account securities of \$43,000.

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

Securities Available for Sale and Held to Maturity

The amortized cost of securities available for sale and held to maturity and their approximate fair values are as follows:

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gain	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			
June 30, 2019:				
Securities available for sale:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ 16,037	\$ 277	\$ 33	\$ 16,281
Agency CMO	7,132	159	8	7,283
Privately-issued CMO	1,281	138	3	1,416
Privately-issued ABS	1,075	212	-	1,287
SBA certificates	1,152	40	5	1,187
Municipal bonds	<u>145,331</u>	<u>7,271</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>152,537</u>
Total securities available for sale	<u>\$ 172,008</u>	<u>\$ 8,097</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>	<u>\$ 179,991</u>
Securities held to maturity:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ 120	\$ 7	\$ -	\$ 127
Municipal bonds	<u>2,310</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,630</u>
Total securities held to maturity	<u>\$ 2,430</u>	<u>\$ 327</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,757</u>

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	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gain	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			
September 30, 2018:				
Securities available for sale:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ 31,686	\$ 90	\$ 646	\$ 31,130
Agency CMO	10,754	-	313	10,441
Privately-issued CMO	1,434	148	3	1,579
Privately-issued ABS	1,538	346	-	1,884
SBA certificates	1,305	53	7	1,351
Municipal bonds	137,144	2,189	1,345	137,988
Total securities available for sale	\$ 183,861	\$ 2,826	\$ 2,314	\$ 184,373
Securities held to maturity:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ 134	\$ 8	\$ -	\$ 142
Municipal bonds	2,473	281	-	2,754
Total securities held to maturity	\$ 2,607	\$ 289	\$ -	\$ 2,896

The amortized cost and fair value of investment securities as of June 30, 2019 by contractual maturity are shown below. CMO, ABS, SBA certificates, and mortgage-backed securities which do not have a single maturity date are shown separately.

	Available for Sale		Held to Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			
Due within one year	\$ 3,655	\$ 3,675	\$ 246	\$ 275
Due after one year through five years	20,236	20,885	995	1,120
Due after five years through ten years	29,938	31,413	804	926
Due after ten years	91,502	96,564	265	309
CMO	8,413	8,699	-	-
ABS	1,075	1,287	-	-
SBA certificates	1,152	1,187	-	-
Mortgage-backed securities	16,037	16,281	120	127
	\$ 172,008	\$ 179,991	\$ 2,430	\$ 2,757

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Information pertaining to investment securities with gross unrealized losses at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, aggregated by investment category and the length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position, follows:

	Number of Investment Positions	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
June 30, 2019:			
Securities available for sale:			
Continuous loss position more than twelve months:			
Agency mortgage-backed	6	\$ 4,402	\$ 33
Agency CMO	2	1,065	8
Privately-issued CMO	1	37	3
SBA certificates	1	480	5
Municipal bonds	6	3,548	65
	<u>16</u>	<u>9,532</u>	<u>114</u>
Total more than twelve months	16	9,532	114
Total securities available for sale	<u>16</u>	<u>\$ 9,532</u>	<u>\$ 114</u>
September 30, 2018:			
Securities available for sale:			
Continuous loss position less than twelve months:			
Agency mortgage-backed	15	\$ 14,814	\$ 313
Agency CMO	4	2,560	54
Municipal bonds	93	44,162	944
	<u>112</u>	<u>61,536</u>	<u>1,311</u>
Total less than twelve months	112	61,536	1,311
Continuous loss position more than twelve months:			
Agency mortgage-backed	11	9,283	333
Agency CMO	9	7,881	259
Privately-issued CMO	1	37	3
SBA certificates	1	617	7
Municipal bonds	8	6,106	401
	<u>30</u>	<u>23,924</u>	<u>1,003</u>
Total more than twelve months	30	23,924	1,003
Total securities available for sale	<u>142</u>	<u>\$ 85,460</u>	<u>\$ 2,314</u>

At June 30, 2019, the Company did not have any securities available for sale in a continuous loss position less than twelve months. At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, the Company did not have any securities held to maturity with an unrealized loss.

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Management evaluates securities for other-than-temporary impairment at least on a quarterly basis, and more frequently when economic or market conditions 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 Company to retain its investment in the issuer for a period of time sufficient to allow for any anticipated recovery in fair value.

The total available for sale debt securities in loss positions at June 30, 2019, which consisted of U.S. government agency mortgage backed securities and CMOs, privately issued CMOs, SBA certificates and municipal bonds, had a fair value as a percentage of amortized cost of 99.81%. All of the agency and municipal securities are issued by U.S. government-sponsored enterprises and municipal governments, and are generally secured by first mortgage loans and municipal project revenues.

The Company evaluates the existence of a potential credit loss component related to the decline in fair value of the privately issued CMO and ABS portfolios each quarter using an independent third party analysis. At June 30, 2019, the Company held thirteen privately-issued CMO and ABS securities, acquired in a 2009 bank merger, with an aggregate amortized cost of \$1.1 million and fair value of \$1.3 million that have been downgraded to a substandard regulatory classification due to the security's credit quality rating by various nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs").

At June 30, 2019, one privately-issued CMO was in a loss position and had depreciated approximately 8.23% from the Company's carrying value and was collateralized by residential mortgage loans. This security had a total fair value of \$37,000 and a total unrealized loss of \$3,000 at June 30, 2019, and was rated below investment grade by NRSROs. Based on the independent third party analysis of the expected cash flows, management has determined that no other-than-temporary impairment is required to be recognized on the remaining privately issued CMO and ABS portfolios. While the Company had not anticipated additional credit-related impairment losses at June 30, 2019, additional deterioration in market and economic conditions may have an adverse impact on the credit quality in the future, and therefore, require a credit related impairment charge in the future.

The unrealized losses on U.S. government agency mortgage-backed securities and CMOs, SBA certificates and municipal bonds relate principally to current interest rates for similar types of securities. In analyzing an issuer's financial condition, management considers whether the securities are issued by the federal government, its agencies, or other governments, whether downgrades by bond rating agencies have occurred, and the results of reviews of the issuer's financial condition. As management has the ability to hold debt securities to maturity, or for the foreseeable future if classified as available for sale, no declines are deemed to be other-than-temporary.

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During the three month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company realized gross gains of \$67,000 and gross losses of \$123,000 on sales of available for sale securities. During the nine month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company realized gross gains of \$68,000 and gross losses of \$123,000 on sales of available for sale securities. During the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, the Company realized gross gains of \$119,000 and gross losses of \$20,000 on sales of available for sale securities.

Certain available for sale debt securities were pledged under repurchase agreements and to secure FHLB borrowings at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, and may be pledged to secure federal funds borrowings.

4. Loans and Allowance for Loan Losses

Loans at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018 consisted of the following:

	<u>June 30, 2019</u>	<u>September 30, 2018</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Real estate mortgage:		
1-4 family residential	\$ 201,966	\$ 195,274
Commercial	406,726	343,498
Multifamily residential	39,252	28,814
Residential construction	14,356	19,527
Commercial construction	9,375	8,669
Land and land development	12,151	10,504
Commercial business	80,008	67,786
Consumer:		
Home equity	25,861	24,635
Auto	13,695	11,720
Other consumer	2,840	2,918
Total Loans	<u>806,230</u>	<u>713,345</u>
Deferred loan origination fees and costs, net	380	249
Allowance for loan losses	<u>(9,616)</u>	<u>(9,323)</u>
Loans, net	<u>\$ 796,994</u>	<u>\$ 704,271</u>

During the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019, there was no significant change in the Company's lending activities or the methodology used to estimate the allowance for loan losses as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018.

At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, the balance of other real estate owned includes \$57,000 and \$103,000, respectively, of residential real estate properties where physical possession has been obtained. At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, the recorded investment in consumer mortgage loans collateralized by residential real estate properties in the process of foreclosure was \$1.3 million.

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The following table provides the components of the recorded investment in loans as of June 30, 2019:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Recorded Investment in Loans:								
Principal loan balance	\$ 201,966	\$ 406,726	\$ 39,252	\$ 23,731	\$ 12,151	\$ 80,008	\$ 42,396	\$ 806,230
Accrued interest receivable	731	1,618	123	119	50	437	72	3,150
Net deferred loan origination fees and costs	(92)	197	(36)	14	(4)	333	(32)	380
Recorded investment in loans	<u>\$ 202,605</u>	<u>\$ 408,541</u>	<u>\$ 39,339</u>	<u>\$ 23,864</u>	<u>\$ 12,197</u>	<u>\$ 80,778</u>	<u>\$ 42,436</u>	<u>\$ 809,760</u>
Recorded Investment in Loans as Evaluated for Impairment:								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 4,276	\$ 8,619	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ 197	\$ 13,332
Collectively evaluated for impairment	198,329	399,922	39,339	23,864	12,197	80,538	42,239	796,428
Ending balance	<u>\$ 202,605</u>	<u>\$ 408,541</u>	<u>\$ 39,339</u>	<u>\$ 23,864</u>	<u>\$ 12,197</u>	<u>\$ 80,778</u>	<u>\$ 42,436</u>	<u>\$ 809,760</u>

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The following table provides the components of the recorded investment in loans as of September 30, 2018:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Recorded Investment in Loans:								
Principal loan balance	\$ 195,274	\$ 343,498	\$ 28,814	\$ 28,196	\$ 10,504	\$ 67,786	\$ 39,273	\$ 713,345
Accrued interest receivable	589	1,403	81	156	24	365	69	2,687
Net deferred loan origination fees and costs	(62)	104	(30)	(5)	(4)	275	(29)	249
Recorded investment in loans	<u>\$ 195,801</u>	<u>\$ 345,005</u>	<u>\$ 28,865</u>	<u>\$ 28,347</u>	<u>\$ 10,524</u>	<u>\$ 68,426</u>	<u>\$ 39,313</u>	<u>\$ 716,281</u>
Recorded Investment in Loans as Evaluated for Impairment:								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 5,107	\$ 7,719	-	-	27	231	243	13,327
Collectively evaluated for impairment	190,694	337,286	28,865	28,347	10,497	68,195	39,070	702,954
Ending balance	<u>\$ 195,801</u>	<u>\$ 345,005</u>	<u>\$ 28,865</u>	<u>\$ 28,347</u>	<u>\$ 10,524</u>	<u>\$ 68,426</u>	<u>\$ 39,313</u>	<u>\$ 716,281</u>

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An analysis of the allowance for loan losses as of June 30, 2019 is as follows:

	<u>Residential Real Estate</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>Multifamily</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Land & Land Development</u>	<u>Commercial Business</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Ending Allowance Balance Attributable to Loans:								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 42	\$ 422	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 492
Collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>328</u>	<u>5,386</u>	<u>491</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>1,690</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>9,124</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 491</u>	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 242</u>	<u>\$ 1,704</u>	<u>\$ 509</u>	<u>\$ 9,616</u>

An analysis of the allowance for loan losses as of September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	<u>Residential Real Estate</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>Multifamily</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Land & Land Development</u>	<u>Commercial Business</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Ending Allowance Balance Attributable to Loans:								
Individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 7	\$ 492	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12	\$ 511
Collectively evaluated for impairment	<u>267</u>	<u>6,333</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>8,812</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 274</u>	<u>\$ 6,825</u>	<u>\$ 195</u>	<u>\$ 580</u>	<u>\$ 210</u>	<u>\$ 1,041</u>	<u>\$ 198</u>	<u>\$ 9,323</u>

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An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the three months ended June 30, 2019 is as follows:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Changes in Allowance for Loan Losses:								
Beginning balance	\$ 220	\$ 6,696	\$ 232	\$ 515	\$ 237	\$ 1,535	\$ 499	\$ 9,934
Provisions	142	(316)	259	(23)	5	228	42	337
Charge-offs	-	(574)	-	-	-	(71)	(45)	(690)
Recoveries	8	2	-	-	-	12	13	35
Ending balance	<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 491</u>	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 242</u>	<u>\$ 1,704</u>	<u>\$ 509</u>	<u>\$ 9,616</u>

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the nine months ended June 30, 2019 is as follows:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Changes in Allowance for Loan Losses:								
Beginning balance	\$ 274	\$ 6,825	\$ 195	\$ 580	\$ 210	\$ 1,041	\$ 198	\$ 9,323
Provisions	84	(445)	296	(88)	32	721	392	992
Charge-offs	(10)	(574)	-	-	-	(71)	(126)	(781)
Recoveries	22	2	-	-	-	13	45	82
Ending balance	<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 5,808</u>	<u>\$ 491</u>	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 242</u>	<u>\$ 1,704</u>	<u>\$ 509</u>	<u>\$ 9,616</u>

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An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the three months ended June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Changes in Allowance for Loan Losses:								
Beginning balance	\$ 248	\$ 6,182	\$ 146	\$ 985	\$ 230	\$ 927	\$ 146	\$ 8,864
Provisions	147	383	47	(473)	(38)	60	140	266
Charge-offs	(69)	-	-	-	-	-	(83)	(152)
Recoveries	21	-	-	-	-	11	16	48
Ending balance	<u>\$ 347</u>	<u>\$ 6,565</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>	<u>\$ 512</u>	<u>\$ 192</u>	<u>\$ 998</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>	<u>\$ 9,026</u>

An analysis of the changes in the allowance for loan losses for the nine months ended June 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Residential Real Estate	Commercial Real Estate	Multifamily	Construction	Land & Land Development	Commercial Business	Consumer	Total
<i>(In thousands)</i>								
Changes in Allowance for Loan Losses:								
Beginning balance	\$ 252	\$ 5,739	\$ 106	\$ 810	\$ 223	\$ 839	\$ 123	\$ 8,092
Provisions	146	826	87	(298)	(31)	147	222	1,099
Charge-offs	(93)	-	-	-	-	-	(167)	(260)
Recoveries	42	-	-	-	-	12	41	95
Ending balance	<u>\$ 347</u>	<u>\$ 6,565</u>	<u>\$ 193</u>	<u>\$ 512</u>	<u>\$ 192</u>	<u>\$ 998</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>	<u>\$ 9,026</u>

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The following table presents impaired loans individually evaluated for impairment as of June 30, 2019 and for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

	<u>At June 30, 2019</u>			<u>Three Months Ended June 30,</u>				<u>Nine Months Ended June 30,</u>			
	<u>Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Unpaid Principal Balance</u>	<u>Related Allowance</u>	<u>2019 Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>2019 Interest Income Recognized</u>	<u>2018 Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>2018 Interest Income Recognized</u>	<u>2019 Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>2019 Interest Income Recognized</u>	<u>2018 Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>2018 Interest Income Recognized</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>											
Loans with no related allowance recorded:											
Residential real estate	\$ 3,897	\$ 4,397	\$ -	\$ 4,873	\$ 26	\$ 4,964	\$ 37	\$ 5,095	\$ 89	\$ 5,054	\$ 108
Commercial real estate	6,368	6,593	-	6,451	78	6,847	81	6,608	240	6,677	225
Multifamily	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land and land development	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	8	-	29	-
Commercial business	121	74	-	171	2	355	3	246	6	309	9
Consumer	81	83	-	106	1	139	1	115	3	118	3
	<u>\$ 10,467</u>	<u>\$ 11,147</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,601</u>	<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$ 12,334</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 12,072</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ 12,187</u>	<u>\$ 345</u>
Loans with an allowance recorded:											
Residential real estate	\$ 379	\$ 378	\$ 42	\$ 94	\$ -	\$ 376	\$ -	\$ 158	\$ -	\$ 308	\$ -
Commercial real estate	2,251	2,640	422	2,549	-	136	-	1,971	-	54	-
Multifamily	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land and land development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial business	119	120	14	90	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
Consumer	116	117	14	140	-	145	-	160	-	133	-
	<u>\$ 2,865</u>	<u>\$ 3,255</u>	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 2,873</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 657</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,325</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 495</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total:											
Residential real estate	\$ 4,276	\$ 4,775	\$ 42	\$ 4,967	\$ 26	\$ 5,340	\$ 37	\$ 5,253	\$ 89	\$ 5,362	\$ 108
Commercial real estate	8,619	9,233	422	9,000	78	6,983	81	8,579	240	6,731	225
Multifamily	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land and land development	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	8	-	29	-
Commercial business	240	194	14	261	3	355	3	282	6	309	9
Consumer	197	200	14	246	1	284	1	275	3	251	3
	<u>\$ 13,332</u>	<u>\$ 14,402</u>	<u>\$ 492</u>	<u>\$ 14,474</u>	<u>\$ 107</u>	<u>\$ 12,991</u>	<u>\$ 122</u>	<u>\$ 14,397</u>	<u>\$ 338</u>	<u>\$ 12,682</u>	<u>\$ 345</u>

The Company did not recognize any interest income using the cash receipts method during the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

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The following table presents impaired loans individually evaluated for impairment as of September 30, 2018.

	<u>Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Unpaid Principal Balance</u> <i>(In thousands)</i>	<u>Related Allowance</u>
Loans with no related allowance recorded:			
Residential real estate	\$ 4,833	\$ 5,285	\$ -
Commercial real estate	6,568	6,715	-
Multifamily	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Land and land development	27	28	-
Commercial business	231	241	-
Consumer	122	123	-
	<u>\$ 11,781</u>	<u>\$ 12,392</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Loans with an allowance recorded:			
Residential real estate	\$ 274	\$ 282	\$ 7
Commercial real estate	1,151	1,293	492
Multifamily	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Land and land development	-	-	-
Commercial business	-	-	-
Consumer	121	128	12
	<u>\$ 1,546</u>	<u>\$ 1,703</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>
Total:			
Residential real estate	\$ 5,107	\$ 5,567	\$ 7
Commercial real estate	7,719	8,008	492
Multifamily	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Land and land development	27	28	-
Commercial business	231	241	-
Consumer	243	251	12
	<u>\$ 13,327</u>	<u>\$ 14,095</u>	<u>\$ 511</u>

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Nonperforming loans consist of nonaccrual loans and loans over 90 days past due and still accruing interest. The following table presents the recorded investment in nonperforming loans at June 30, 2019:

	Nonaccrual Loans	Loans 90+ Days Past Due Still Accruing	Total Nonperforming Loans
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Residential real estate	\$ 2,381	\$ 1	\$ 2,382
Commercial real estate	2,547	-	2,547
Multifamily	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Land and land development	-	-	-
Commercial business	56	-	56
Consumer	122	-	122
Total	\$ 5,106	\$ 1	\$ 5,107

The following table presents the recorded investment in nonperforming loans at September 30, 2018:

	Nonaccrual Loans	Loans 90+ Days Past Due Still Accruing	Total Nonperforming Loans
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Residential real estate	\$ 2,711	\$ 91	\$ 2,802
Commercial real estate	1,284	-	1,284
Multifamily	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-
Land and land development	27	-	27
Commercial business	-	-	-
Consumer	160	-	160
Total	\$ 4,182	\$ 91	\$ 4,273

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The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans at June 30, 2019:

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 + Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans
	<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Residential real estate	\$ 2,455	\$ 699	\$ 770	\$ 3,924	\$ 198,681	\$ 202,605
Commercial real estate	228	464	1,618	2,310	406,231	408,541
Multifamily	-	-	-	-	39,339	39,339
Construction	-	-	-	-	23,864	23,864
Land and land development	-	-	-	-	12,197	12,197
Commercial business	183	-	-	183	80,595	80,778
Consumer	105	14	-	119	42,317	42,436
Total	\$ 2,971	\$ 1,177	\$ 2,388	\$ 6,536	\$ 803,224	\$ 809,760

The following table presents the aging of the recorded investment in past due loans at September 30, 2018:

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	90 + Days Past Due	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans
	<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Residential real estate	\$ 2,088	\$ 649	\$ 1,202	\$ 3,939	\$ 191,862	\$ 195,801
Commercial real estate	696	-	210	906	344,099	345,005
Multifamily	-	-	-	-	28,865	28,865
Construction	-	-	-	-	28,347	28,347
Land and land development	-	27	-	27	10,497	10,524
Commercial business	7	-	-	7	68,419	68,426
Consumer	43	37	32	112	39,201	39,313
Total	\$ 2,834	\$ 713	\$ 1,444	\$ 4,991	\$ 711,290	\$ 716,281

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The Company categorizes loans into risk categories based on relevant information about the ability of borrowers to service their debt such as: current financial information, public information, historical payment experience, credit documentation, and current economic conditions and trends, among other factors. The Company classifies loans based on credit risk at least quarterly. The Company uses the following regulatory definitions for risk ratings:

Special Mention: Loans classified as special mention have a potential weakness that deserves management's close attention. If left uncorrected, these potential weaknesses may result in deterioration of the repayment prospects for the loan or of the Company's credit position at some future date.

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

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

Loss: Loans classified as loss are considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance on the Company's books as an asset is not warranted.

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Loans not meeting the criteria above that are analyzed individually as part of the above described process are considered to be pass-rated loans. As of June 30, 2019, and based on the most recent analysis performed, the recorded investment in loans by risk category was as follows:

	<u>Residential Real Estate</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>Multifamily</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Land and Land Development</u>	<u>Commercial Business</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>							
Pass	\$ 198,483	\$ 399,743	\$ 38,862	\$ 23,864	\$ 12,197	\$ 77,915	\$ 42,352	\$ 793,416
Special Mention	-	490	-	-	-	398	-	888
Substandard	4,060	8,308	477	-	-	2,465	82	15,392
Doubtful	62	-	-	-	-	-	2	64
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 202,605</u>	<u>\$ 408,541</u>	<u>\$ 39,339</u>	<u>\$ 23,864</u>	<u>\$ 12,197</u>	<u>\$ 80,778</u>	<u>\$ 42,436</u>	<u>\$ 809,760</u>

As of September 30, 2018, the recorded investment in loans by risk category was as follows:

	<u>Residential Real Estate</u>	<u>Commercial Real Estate</u>	<u>Multifamily</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Land and Land Development</u>	<u>Commercial Business</u>	<u>Consumer</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>							
Pass	\$ 190,647	\$ 338,256	\$ 28,365	\$ 28,347	\$ 10,207	\$ 66,162	\$ 39,246	\$ 701,230
Special Mention	19	-	-	-	290	-	-	309
Substandard	5,061	6,749	500	-	27	2,264	67	14,668
Doubtful	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
Loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 195,801</u>	<u>\$ 345,005</u>	<u>\$ 28,865</u>	<u>\$ 28,347</u>	<u>\$ 10,524</u>	<u>\$ 68,426</u>	<u>\$ 39,313</u>	<u>\$ 716,281</u>

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Troubled Debt Restructurings

Modification of a loan is considered to be a troubled debt restructuring (“TDR”) if the debtor is experiencing financial difficulties and the Company grants a concession to the debtor that it would not otherwise consider. By granting the concession, the Company expects to obtain more cash or other value from the debtor, or to increase the probability of receipt, than would be expected by not granting the concession. The concession may include, but is not limited to, reduction of the stated interest rate of the loan, reduction of accrued interest, extension of the maturity date or reduction of the face amount or maturity amount of the debt. A concession will be granted when, as a result of the restructuring, the Company does not expect to collect all amounts due, including interest at the original stated rate. A concession may also be granted if the debtor is not able to access funds elsewhere at a market rate for debt with similar risk characteristics as the restructured debt. The Company’s determination of whether a loan modification is a TDR considers the individual facts and circumstances surrounding each modification.

Loans modified in a TDR may be retained on accrual status if the borrower has maintained a period of performance in which the borrower’s lending relationship was not greater than ninety days delinquent at the time of restructuring and the Company determines the future collection of principal and interest is reasonably assured. Loans modified in a TDR that are placed on nonaccrual status at the time of restructuring will continue on nonaccrual status until the Company determines the future collection of principal and interest is reasonably assured, which generally requires that the borrower demonstrate a period of performance according to the restructured terms of at least six consecutive months.

The following table summarizes the Company’s recorded investment in TDRs at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018. There was \$56,000 of specific reserve included in the allowance for loan losses related to TDRs at June 30, 2019. There was \$5,000 of specific reserve included in the allowance for loan losses related to TDRs at September 30, 2018.

	<u>Accruing</u>	<u>Nonaccrual</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
June 30, 2019:			
Residential real estate	\$ 1,895	\$ 357	\$ 2,252
Commercial real estate	6,072	62	6,134
Commercial business	184	-	184
Consumer	75	-	75
Total	<u>\$ 8,226</u>	<u>\$ 419</u>	<u>\$ 8,645</u>
September 30, 2018:			
Residential real estate	\$ 2,396	\$ 21	\$ 2,417
Commercial real estate	6,435	65	6,500
Commercial business	231	-	231
Consumer	83	-	83
Total	<u>\$ 9,145</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 9,231</u>

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There were no TDRs that were restructured during the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019. There were no TDRs that were restructured during the three month period ended June 30, 2018.

The following table summarizes information in regard to TDRs that were restructured during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018:

	Number of Loans	Pre- Modification Principal Balance	Post- Modification Principal Balance
<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
Nine Months Ended June 30, 2018:			
Residential real estate	1	\$ 140	\$ 120
Commercial real estate	1	1,674	1,674
Commercial business	1	170	170
Consumer	1	3	3
Total	4	\$ 1,987	\$ 1,967

For the TDRs listed above, the terms of modification included deferral of contractual principal and interest payments, reduction of the stated interest rate and extension of the maturity date where the debtor was unable to access funds elsewhere at a market interest rate for debt with similar risk characteristics.

At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, the Company had committed to lend \$1,000 to customers with outstanding loans classified as TDRs.

There were no principal charge-offs recorded as a result of TDRs during the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. There was no specific allowance for loan losses related to TDRs modified during the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. In the event that a TDR subsequently defaults, the Company evaluates the restructuring for possible impairment. As a result, the related allowance for loan losses may be increased or charge-offs may be taken to reduce the carrying amount of the loan.

During the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company had one TDR with an outstanding balance of \$114,000 that was modified within the previous twelve months and for which there was a payment default. During the three month period ended June 30, 2019 and the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, the Company did not have any TDRs that were modified within the previous twelve months and for which there was a payment default.

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Loan Servicing Rights

The Company originates loans to commercial customers under the SBA 7(a) and other programs, and sells the guaranteed portion of the SBA loans with servicing rights retained. Loan servicing rights on originated SBA loans that have been sold are initially recorded at fair value. Capitalized servicing rights are then amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income. Impairment of servicing rights is assessed using the present value of estimated future cash flows.

The aggregate fair value of loan servicing rights approximates its carrying value. A valuation model employed by an independent third party calculates the present value of future cash flows and is used to estimate fair value at the date of sale and on a quarterly basis for impairment analysis purposes. Management periodically compares the valuation model inputs and results to published industry data in order to validate the model results and assumptions. Key assumptions used to estimate the fair value of the loan servicing rights include the discount rate and prepayment speed assumptions. For purposes of impairment, risk characteristics such as interest rate, loan type, term and investor type are used to stratify the loan servicing rights. Impairment is recognized through a valuation allowance to the extent that fair value is less than the carrying amount. Changes in the valuation allowance are reported in net gain on sales of loans in the consolidated statements of income.

The unpaid principal balance of SBA loans serviced for others was \$151.4 million, \$120.6 million and \$113.5 million at June 30, 2019, September 30, 2018 and June 30, 2018, respectively. Contractually specified late fees and ancillary fees earned on SBA loans were \$11,000 and \$27,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019, respectively. Contractually specified late fees and ancillary fees earned on SBA loans were \$3,000 and \$12,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, respectively. Net servicing income (contractually specified servicing fees offset by direct servicing expenses) related to SBA loans was \$317,000 and \$890,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019, respectively. Net servicing income (contractually specified servicing fees offset by direct servicing expenses) related to SBA loans was \$240,000 and \$581,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, respectively. Net servicing income and costs are included in other noninterest income in the consolidated statements of income.

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An analysis of SBA loan servicing rights for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>(In thousands)</i>			
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 2,595	\$ 2,116	\$ 2,405	\$ 1,389
Servicing rights resulting from transfers of loans	449	430	892	1,297
Amortization	(130)	(83)	(383)	(223)
Direct write-offs	(142)	-	(142)	-
Change in valuation allowance	72	(18)	72	(18)
Balance, end of period	\$ 2,844	\$ 2,445	\$ 2,844	\$ 2,445

Residential mortgage loans originated for sale in the secondary market continue to be sold with servicing released.

The valuation allowance related to SBA loan servicing rights at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018 was \$105,000 and \$177,000, respectively.

5. Deposits

Deposits at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018 consisted of the following:

	June 30, 2019	September 30, 2018
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Noninterest-bearing demand deposits	\$ 172,915	\$ 167,705
NOW accounts	172,381	173,543
Money market accounts	128,057	107,124
Savings accounts	120,010	120,995
Retail time deposits	136,280	123,007
Brokered time deposits	158,502	118,738
Total	\$ 888,145	\$ 811,112

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6. Supplemental Disclosure for Earnings Per Share

Earnings per share information is presented below for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</i>			
Basic:				
Earnings:				
Net income attributable to First Savings Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 5,235	\$ 3,106	\$ 11,699	\$ 8,158
Shares:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	2,333,502	2,274,951	2,308,359	2,251,387
Net income per common share, basic	\$ 2.24	\$ 1.37	\$ 5.07	\$ 3.62
Diluted:				
Earnings:				
Net income attributable to First Savings Financial Group, Inc.	\$ 5,235	\$ 3,106	\$ 11,699	\$ 8,158
Shares:				
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	2,333,502	2,274,951	2,308,359	2,251,387
Add: Dilutive effect of outstanding options	35,669	96,662	55,692	111,382
Add: Dilutive effect of restricted stock	4,407	7,226	5,370	6,941
Weighted average common shares outstanding, as adjusted	2,373,578	2,378,839	2,369,421	2,369,710
Net income per common share, diluted	\$ 2.21	\$ 1.31	\$ 4.94	\$ 3.44

Nonvested restricted stock shares are not considered as outstanding for purposes of computing weighted average common shares outstanding.

There were no antidilutive restricted stock awards excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per share for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. Stock options for 7,200 and 10,200 shares of common stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per common share for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019, respectively, because their effect was antidilutive. Stock options for 4,800 shares of common stock were excluded from the calculation of diluted net income per share for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, because their effect was antidilutive.

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7. Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information

	Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018
	<i>(In thousands)</i>	
Cash payments for:		
Interest	\$ 7,205	\$ 4,348
Income taxes (net of refunds received)	308	1,762
Noncash investing and financing activities:		
Transfers from loans held for sale to loans	-	509
Transfers from loans to foreclosed real estate	224	69
Proceeds from sales of foreclosed real estate financed through loans	47	427
Noncash exercise of stock options	542	387
Transfers from premises and equipment to other real estate owned	1,838	-

8. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides 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 FASB ASC Topic 820 are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices, unadjusted, for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. A quoted market price in an active market provides the most reliable evidence of fair value and shall be used to measure fair value whenever available.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted market prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; or inputs that are derived principally from or can be corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using discounted cash flow methodologies, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

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A description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy, is set forth below. These valuation methodologies were applied to all of the Company's financial assets and liabilities carried at fair value or the lower of cost or fair value. The tables below present the balances of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018. The Company had no liabilities measured at fair value as of September 30, 2018.

	Level 1	Carrying Value		Total
		Level 2	Level 3	
		<i>(In thousands)</i>		
June 30, 2019:				
<i>Assets Measured - Recurring Basis:</i>				
Securities available for sale:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ -	\$ 16,281	\$ -	\$ 16,281
Agency CMO	-	7,283	-	7,283
Privately-issued CMO	-	1,416	-	1,416
Privately-issued ABS	-	1,287	-	1,287
SBA certificates	-	1,187	-	1,187
Municipal	-	152,537	-	152,537
Total securities available for sale	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 179,991</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 179,991</u>
Residential mortgage loans held for sale – fair value option elected	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,083</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 81,083</u>
Derivative assets (included in other assets)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,292</u>	<u>\$ 3,292</u>
<i>Liabilities Measured – Recurring Basis:</i>				
Derivative liabilities (included in other liabilities)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 916</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 916</u>
<i>Assets Measured - Nonrecurring Basis:</i>				
Impaired loans:				
Residential real estate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,234	\$ 4,234
Commercial real estate	-	-	8,197	8,197
Commercial business	-	-	226	226
Consumer	-	-	183	183
Total impaired loans	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,840</u>	<u>\$ 12,840</u>
SBA loans held for sale	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 15,056</u>	<u>\$ 15,056</u>
Loan servicing rights	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,844</u>	<u>\$ 2,844</u>
Other real estate owned, held for sale:				
Residential real estate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57	\$ 57
Former bank premises	-	-	1,839	1,839
Total other real estate owned	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,896</u>	<u>\$ 1,896</u>

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	Level 1	Carrying Value		
		Level 2	Level 3	Total
		<i>(In thousands)</i>		
September 30, 2018:				
<i>Assets Measured - Recurring Basis:</i>				
Securities available for sale:				
Agency mortgage-backed	\$ -	\$ 31,130	\$ -	\$ 31,130
Agency CMO	-	10,441	-	10,441
Privately-issued CMO	-	1,579	-	1,579
Privately-issued ABS	-	1,884	-	1,884
SBA certificates	-	1,351	-	1,351
Municipal	-	137,988	-	137,988
Total securities available for sale	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 184,373</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 184,373</u>
Residential mortgage loans held for sale – fair value option elected	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,952</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,952</u>
Derivative assets (included in other assets)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41</u>	<u>\$ 380</u>	<u>\$ 421</u>
<i>Assets Measured - Nonrecurring Basis:</i>				
Impaired loans:				
Residential real estate	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100
Commercial real estate	-	-	7,227	7,227
Land and land development	-	-	27	27
Commercial business	-	-	231	231
Consumer	-	-	231	231
Total impaired loans	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,816</u>	<u>\$ 12,816</u>
Residential mortgage loans held for sale – fair value option not elected	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 514</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 514</u>
SBA loans held for sale	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,659</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 21,659</u>
Loan servicing rights	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,405</u>	<u>\$ 2,405</u>
Other real estate owned, held for sale:				
Residential real estate	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>
Total other real estate owned	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 103</u>

Fair value is based upon quoted market prices where available. If quoted market prices are not available, fair value is based on internally developed models or obtained from third parties that primarily use, as inputs, observable market-based parameters or a matrix pricing model that employs the Bond Market Association's standard calculations for cash flow and price/yield analysis and observable market-based parameters. Valuation adjustments may be made to ensure that financial instruments are recorded at fair value, or at the lower of cost or fair value. These adjustments may include unobservable parameters. Any such valuation adjustments have been applied consistently over time.

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The Company's valuation methodologies may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. While management believes the Company's valuation methodologies are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date. Other than SBA loans held for sale (see discussion below), there have been no changes in the valuation techniques and related inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring and nonrecurring basis during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019.

Securities Available for Sale. Securities classified as available for sale are reported at fair value on a recurring basis. These securities are classified as Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy where quoted market prices from reputable third-party brokers are available in an active market. If quoted market prices are not available, the Company obtains fair value measurements from an independent pricing service. These securities are reported using Level 2 inputs and the fair value measurements consider observable data that may include dealer quotes, market spreads, cash flows, U.S. government and agency yield curves, live trading levels, trade execution data, market consensus prepayment speeds, credit information, and the security's terms and conditions, among other factors. For securities where quoted market prices, market prices of similar securities or prices from an independent third party pricing service are not available, fair values are calculated using discounted cash flows or other market indicators and are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Changes in fair value of securities available for sale are recorded in other comprehensive income, net of income tax effect.

Residential Mortgage Loans Held for Sale. Prior to June 30, 2018, residential mortgage loans held for sale were carried at the lower of cost or market value. Effective July 1, 2018, the Company elected to record substantially all of its residential mortgage loans held for sale at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 825-10. The fair value of residential mortgage loans held for sale is based on specific prices of the underlying contracts for sale to investors or current secondary market prices for loans with similar characteristics, and is classified as level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

SBA Loans Held for Sale. SBA loans held for sale are carried at the lower of cost or market value. At September 30, 2018, the fair value of SBA loans held for sale was obtained from an independent third party pricing firm based on specific prices of the underlying contracts for sale to investors or current secondary market prices for loans with similar characteristics, and was classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy. At June 30, 2019, the fair value of SBA loans held for sale reflects management's estimate based on the weighted average price of SBA loans sold to investors during the prior quarter and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Derivative Financial Instruments. Derivative financial instruments consist of mortgage banking interest rate lock commitments and forward mortgage loan sale commitments. The fair value of forward mortgage loan sale commitments is obtained from an independent third party and is based on the gain or loss that would occur if the Company were to pair-off the sales transaction with the investor. The fair value of forward mortgage loan sale commitments is classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

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The fair value of interest rate lock commitments is also obtained from an independent third party and is based on investor prices for the underlying loans or current secondary market prices for loans with similar characteristics, less estimated costs to originate the loans and adjusted for the anticipated funding probability (pull-through rate). The fair value of interest rate lock commitments is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

The table below presents a reconciliation of derivative assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the three- and nine-months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Beginning balance	\$ 1,705	\$ -	\$ 380	\$ -
Unrealized gains recognized in earnings, net of settlements	1,587	-	2,912	-
Ending balance	<u>\$ 3,292</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,292</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The realized and unrealized gains recognized in earnings in the table above are included in mortgage banking income on the accompanying consolidated statements of income. Gains recognized in earnings for the three- and nine-months ended June 30, 2019 attributable to Level 3 assets held at the balance sheet date were \$3.3 million.

The table below presents information about significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) used in the valuation of assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

Financial Instrument	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Range of Inputs June 30, 2019	Range of Inputs September 30, 2018
Interest rate lock commitments	Pull-through rate	40% - 100%	72% - 95%
	Direct costs to close	1%	1% - 3%

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Impaired Loans. Impaired loans are reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly. The fair value of impaired loans is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Impaired loans are measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using the loan's effective interest rate or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is a collateral-dependent loan. At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, all impaired loans were considered to be collateral dependent for the purpose of determining fair value. Collateral may be real estate and/or business assets, including equipment, inventory and/or accounts receivable, and its fair value is generally determined based on real estate appraisals or other independent evaluations by qualified professionals. The appraisals are generally then discounted by management in order to reflect management's estimate of the fair value of the collateral given the current market conditions and the condition of the collateral. At June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of impaired loans included discounts from appraised value ranging from 0.0% to 15.0% and estimated costs to sell the collateral ranging from 0.0% to 6.0%. During the three-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized provisions for loan losses of \$171,000 and \$331,000, respectively, for impaired loans. During the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company recognized provisions for loan losses of \$717,000 and \$349,000, respectively, for impaired loans.

Loan Servicing Rights. Loan servicing rights represent the value associated with servicing SBA loans that have been sold. The fair value of loan servicing rights is determined on a quarterly basis by an independent third party valuation model using market-based discount rate and prepayment assumptions, and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. At June 30, 2019, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of loan servicing rights included discount rates ranging from 6.81% to 16.74% with a weighted average of 10.80% and prepayment speed assumptions ranging from 5.68% to 18.23% with a weighted average rate of 12.30%. At September 30, 2018, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of loan servicing rights included discount rates ranging from 10.84% to 23.22% with a weighted average of 14.63% and prepayment speed assumptions ranging from 4.32% to 14.43% with a weighted average rate of 10.08%. Impairment of the loan servicing rights is recognized on a quarterly basis through a valuation allowance to the extent that fair value is less than the carrying amount. The Company recognized \$70,000 of impairment charges on loan servicing rights for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The Company recognized \$18,000 of impairment charges on loan servicing rights for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018.

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Other Real Estate Owned. Other real estate owned held for sale is reviewed and evaluated on at least a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly. The fair value of other real estate owned is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

Other real estate owned is reported at fair value, less estimated costs to dispose of the property. The fair values are determined by real estate appraisals, which are then generally discounted by management in order to reflect management's estimate of the fair value of the property given current market conditions and the condition of the property. At June 30, 2019, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of other real estate owned included a discount from appraised value (including estimated costs to sell the property) ranging from 15.0% to 18.4% with a weighted average of 16.2%. At September 30, 2018, the significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of other real estate owned included a discount from appraised value (including estimated costs to sell the property) ranging from 15.0% to 100.0% with a weighted average of 48.9%. The Company did not recognize any charges to write down other real estate owned to fair value for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019. The Company recognized charges of \$4,000 and \$63,000 to write-down other real estate owned to fair value for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018.

Transfers Between Categories. As previously described, management used different valuation methodologies related to SBA loans held for sale at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, resulting in a change in classification from Level 2 to Level 3 for those types of instruments. Other than that change, there were no transfers into or out of Levels 1, 2, or 3 of the fair value hierarchy for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018.

Financial Instruments Recorded Using Fair Value Option. Under FASB ASC 825-10, the Company may elect to report most financial instruments and certain other items at fair value on an instrument-by-instrument basis, with changes in fair value reported in income. The election is made at the acquisition of an eligible financial asset or financial liability, and may not be revoked once made.

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The Company has elected the fair value option for substantially all of its residential mortgage loans held for sale effective July 1, 2018, including all loans originated by the Company's wholesale lending division. These loans are intended for sale and the Company believes that the fair value is the best indicator of the resolution of these loans. Interest income is recorded based on the contractual terms of the loans and in accordance with the Company's policy on loans held for investment. None of these loans were 90 days or more past due, nor were any on nonaccrual status, as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

The table below presents the difference between the aggregate fair value and the aggregate remaining principal balance for residential mortgage loans held for sale for which the fair value option had been elected as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Aggregate Fair Value June 30, 2019	Aggregate Principal Balance June 30, 2019	Difference
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	\$ 81,083	\$ 78,005	\$ 3,078

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Aggregate Fair Value September 30, 2018	Aggregate Principal Balance September 30, 2018	Difference
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	\$ 9,952	\$ 9,695	\$ 257

The table below presents gains and losses and interest included in earnings related to financial assets measured at fair value under the fair value option for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Gains – included in mortgage banking income	\$ 1,890	\$ -	\$ 2,916	\$ -
Interest income	425	-	766	-
	<u>\$ 2,315</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,682</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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GAAP requires disclosure of fair value information about financial instruments for interim reporting periods, whether or not recognized in the consolidated balance sheet. In cases where quoted market prices are not available, fair values are based on estimates using present value or other valuation techniques. Those techniques are significantly affected by the assumptions used, including the discount rate and estimates of future cash flows. In that regard, the derived fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets and, in many cases, could not be realized in immediate settlement of the instruments. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented do not represent the underlying value of the Company. The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows. In accordance with the Company's adoption of Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-01 effective October 1, 2018, the table below for June 30, 2019 presents the fair values measured using an exit price notion. The fair value of loans at September 30, 2018 was measured using an entry price notion.

	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>				
June 30, 2019:				
Financial assets:				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 10,760	\$ 10,760	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	54,345	54,345	-	-
Interest-bearing time deposits	2,620	-	2,620	-
Securities available for sale	179,991	-	179,991	-
Securities held to maturity	2,430	-	2,757	-
Loans, net	796,994	-	-	832,026
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	81,083	-	81,083	-
SBA loans held for sale	15,056	-	-	16,587
FRB and FHLB stock	12,980	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accrued interest receivable	5,384	-	5,384	-
Loan servicing rights (included in other assets)	2,844	-	-	2,844
Derivative assets (included in other assets)	3,292	-	-	3,292
Financial liabilities:				
Deposits	888,145	-	-	888,369
Short-term repurchase agreements	1,354	-	1,354	-
Borrowings from FHLB	189,255	-	188,506	-
Subordinated note	19,712	-	19,712	-
Accrued interest payable	983	-	983	-
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,359	-	1,359	-
Derivative liabilities (included in other liabilities)	916	-	916	-

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	<u>Carrying Amount</u>	<u>Fair Value Measurements Using:</u>		
		<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>				
September 30, 2018:				
Financial assets:				
Cash and due from banks	\$ 14,191	\$ 14,191	\$ -	\$ -
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	28,083	28,083	-	-
Interest-bearing time deposits	2,501	-	2,494	-
Securities available for sale	184,373	-	184,373	-
Securities held to maturity	2,607	-	2,896	-
Residential mortgage loans held for sale	10,466	-	10,476	-
SBA loans held for sale	21,659	-	23,488	-
Loans, net	704,271	-	-	673,652
FRB and FHLB stock	9,621	N/A	N/A	N/A
Accrued interest receivable	4,287	-	4,287	-
Loan servicing rights (included in other assets)	2,405	-	-	2,405
Derivative assets (included in other assets)	421	-	41	380
Financial liabilities:				
Deposits	811,112	-	-	809,305
Short-term repurchase agreements	1,352	-	1,352	-
Borrowings from FHLB	90,000	-	84,175	-
Subordinated note	19,661	-	19,661	-
Accrued interest payable	743	-	743	-
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	1,218	-	1,218	-

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9. Employee Stock Ownership Plan

On October 6, 2008, the Company established a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (“ESOP”) covering substantially all employees. The ESOP trust acquired 203,363 shares of Company common stock at a cost of \$10.00 per share financed by a term loan with the Company. The employer loan and the related interest income are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements because the debt is serviced from Company contributions. Dividends payable on allocated shares are charged to retained earnings and are satisfied by the allocation of cash dividends to participant accounts or by utilizing the dividends as additional debt service on the ESOP loan. Dividends payable on unallocated shares are not considered dividends for financial reporting purposes. Shares held by the ESOP trust are allocated to participant accounts based on the ratio of the current year principal and interest payments to the total of the current year and future years’ principal and interest to be paid on the employer loan. Compensation expense is recognized based on the average fair value of shares released for allocation to participant accounts during the year with a corresponding credit to stockholders’ equity. The ESOP loan was repaid in full during the quarter ended December 31, 2015 and all shares have been allocated to participants in the plan therefore no compensation expense was recognized for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The ESOP trust held 137,623 and 151,999 shares of Company common stock at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018, respectively.

10. Stock Based Compensation Plans

The Company maintains two equity incentive plans under which stock options and restricted stock have been or can be granted, the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (“2010 Plan”), approved by the Company’s shareholders in February 2010, and the 2016 Equity Incentive Plan (“2016 Plan”), approved by the Company’s shareholders in February 2016. The aggregate number of shares of the Company’s common stock available for issuance under the 2016 Plan may not exceed 88,000 shares, consisting of 66,000 stock options and 22,000 shares of restricted stock. At June 30, 2019, 8,658 shares of the Company’s common stock were available for issuance under the 2010 Plan as stock options and 11,991 shares of the Company’s common stock were available for issuance under the 2016 Plan, consisting of 10,555 stock options and 1,436 shares of restricted stock.

Stock Options

Under the plans, the Company may grant both non-statutory and incentive stock options that may not have a term exceeding ten years. In the case of incentive stock options, the aggregate fair value (determined at the time the incentive stock options are granted) which are first exercisable during any calendar year shall not exceed \$100,000. Exercise prices generally may not be less than the fair market value of the underlying stock at the date of the grant. The terms of the plans also include provisions whereby all unearned options and restricted shares become immediately exercisable and fully vested upon a change in control.

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Stock options granted generally vest ratably over five years and are exercisable in whole or in part for a period up to ten years from the date of the grant. Compensation expense is measured based on the fair market value of the options at the grant date and is recognized ratably over the period during which the shares are earned (the vesting period). The fair market value of stock options granted is estimated at the date of grant using a binomial option pricing model. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatility of the Company's stock. The expected term of options granted represents the period of time that options are expected to be outstanding. The risk free rate for the expected life of the options is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the grant date.

The fair value of options granted during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 was determined using the following assumptions:

Expected dividend yield	1.75%
Risk-free interest rate	2.13%
Expected volatility	14.6%
Expected life of options	7.5 years
Weighted average fair value at grant date	\$ 6.13

A summary of stock option activity as of June 30, 2019, and changes during the nine-month period then ended is presented below.

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (Years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
<i>(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)</i>				
Outstanding at beginning of period	150,033	\$ 24.88		
Granted	2,400	59.23		
Exercised	(66,877)	14.21		
Forfeited or expired	(750)	40.09		
Outstanding at end of period	<u>84,806</u>	\$ 34.13	5.5	\$ 2,237
Vested and expected to vest	<u>84,806</u>	\$ 34.13	5.5	\$ 2,237
Exercisable at end of period	<u>45,479</u>	\$ 24.04	3.5	\$ 1,635

The intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 was \$2.6 million. The intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018 was \$2.8 million. The Company recognized compensation expense related to stock options of \$18,000 and \$54,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019, respectively. The Company recognized compensation expense related to stock options of \$17,000 and \$50,000 for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018, respectively. At June 30, 2019, there was \$192,000 of unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested stock options. The compensation expense is expected to be recognized over the remaining vesting period of 4.4 years.

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Restricted Stock

The vesting period of restricted stock granted under the plans is generally five years beginning one year after the date of grant of the awards. Compensation expense is measured based on the fair market value of the restricted stock at the grant date and is recognized ratably over the vesting period. Compensation expense related to restricted stock recognized for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 was \$44,000 and \$129,000, respectively. Compensation expense related to restricted stock recognized for the three and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2018 was \$37,000 and \$111,000, respectively.

A summary of the Company's nonvested restricted shares activity as of June 30, 2019 and changes during the nine-month period then ended is presented below.

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested at October 1, 2018	14,812	\$ 41.20
Granted	2,500	\$ 59.23
Vested	(3,653)	\$ 40.99
Forfeited	(201)	\$ 40.09
Nonvested at June 30, 2019	<u>13,458</u>	<u>\$ 44.62</u>

There were 3,653 restricted shares vested during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 with a total fair value of \$216,000. There were 3,453 restricted shares that vested during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018 with a total fair value of \$195,000. At June 30, 2019, there was \$490,000 of unrecognized compensation expense related to nonvested restricted shares. The compensation expense is expected to be recognized over the remaining vesting period of 4.4 years.

11. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company enters into commitments to originate loans whereby the interest rate on the loan is determined prior to funding (i.e., rate lock commitment). The Company also enters into forward mortgage loan commitments to sell to various investors to protect itself against exposure to various factors and to reduce sensitivity to interest rate movements. Both the interest rate lock commitments and the related forward mortgage loan sales contracts are considered derivatives and are recorded on the accompanying balance sheet at fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*, with changes in fair value recorded in mortgage banking income in the accompanying consolidated statements of income. All such derivatives are considered stand-alone derivatives and have not been formally designated as hedges by management.

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Certain financial instruments, including derivatives, may be eligible for offset in the balance sheet when the “right of setoff” exists or when the instruments are subject to an enforceable master netting agreement, which includes the right of the non-defaulting party or non-affected party to offset recognized amounts, including collateral posted with the counterparty, to determine a net receivable or net payable upon early termination of the agreement. Certain of the Company’s derivative instruments are subject to master netting agreements. However, the Company has not elected to offset such financial instruments in the consolidated balance sheets.

The tables below provide information on the Company’s derivative financial instruments as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Notional Amount June 30, 2019	Asset Derivatives June 30, 2019	Liability Derivatives June 30, 2019
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 213,026	\$ 3,292	\$ -
Forward mortgage loan sale contracts	163,250	-	916
	<u>\$ 376,276</u>	<u>\$ 3,292</u>	<u>\$ 916</u>

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Notional Amount September 30, 2018	Asset Derivatives September 30, 2018	Liability Derivatives September 30, 2018
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 16,634	\$ 380	\$ -
Forward mortgage loan sale contracts	13,750	41	-
	<u>\$ 30,384</u>	<u>\$ 421</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Income (loss) related to derivative financial instruments included in mortgage banking income in the accompanying consolidated statements of income for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 is as follows:

<i>(In thousands)</i>	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine Months Ended June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Interest rate lock commitments	\$ 1,587	\$ -	\$ 2,912	\$ -
Forward mortgage loan sale contracts	(1,399)	-	(2,174)	-
	<u>\$ 188</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 738</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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12. Regulatory Capital

The Company and Bank are 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 Company's consolidated financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Company and Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of the Company's and Bank's assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance-sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The Company's and Bank's 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 Company and Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of total, Tier 1 and common equity Tier 1 capital (as defined in the regulations) to risk-weighted assets (as defined), and Tier 1 capital (as defined) to average assets (as defined). The final rules implementing the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's capital guidelines for U.S. banks ("Basel III rules") became effective for the Company and the Bank on January 1, 2015, with full compliance with all of the requirements being phased in over a multi-year schedule through 2019. Under the Basel III rules, the Bank must hold a conservation buffer above the adequately capitalized risk-based capital ratios disclosed in the table below. The capital conservation buffer was phased in from 0.0% for 2015 to 2.5% by 2019. The capital conservation buffer was 1.875% for 2018 and 2.5% for 2019. The Company and Bank met all capital adequacy requirements to which they are subject as of June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018.

As of June 30, 2019, the most recent notification from the Federal Reserve Bank categorized the Bank as well capitalized under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum total risk-based, Tier 1 risk-based, common equity 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.

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The Company's and Bank's actual capital amounts and ratios are also presented in the table. No amount was deducted from capital for interest-rate risk at either date.

	Actual Amount	Ratio	Minimum For Capital Adequacy Purposes: Amount	Ratio	Minimum To Be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions: Amount	Ratio
	<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>					
As of June 30, 2019:						
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 126,267	13.74%	\$ 73,516	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	116,352	12.69	73,344	8.00	\$ 91,680	10.00%
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 96,939	10.55%	\$ 55,137	6.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	106,736	11.64	55,008	6.00	\$ 73,344	8.00%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 96,939	10.55%	\$ 41,353	4.50%	N/A	N/A
Bank	106,736	11.64	41,256	4.50	\$ 59,592	6.50%
Tier 1 capital (to average adjusted total assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 96,939	8.39%	\$ 46,231	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	106,736	9.27	46,073	4.00	\$ 57,591	5.00%
As of September 30, 2018:						
Total capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 114,911	14.50%	\$ 63,402	8.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	102,281	12.92	63,312	8.00	\$ 79,140	10.00%
Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 85,927	10.84%	\$ 47,551	6.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	92,958	11.75	47,484	6.00	\$ 63,312	8.00%
Common equity tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 85,927	10.84%	\$ 35,663	4.50%	N/A	N/A
Bank	92,958	11.75	35,613	4.50	\$ 51,441	6.50%
Tier 1 capital (to average adjusted total assets):						
Consolidated	\$ 85,927	8.39%	\$ 40,982	4.00%	N/A	N/A
Bank	92,958	9.10	40,840	4.00	\$ 51,050	5.00%

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13. Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The following are summaries of recently issued or adopted accounting pronouncements that impact the accounting and reporting practices of the Company:

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The guidance supersedes existing guidance on accounting for leases with the main difference being that operating leases are to be recorded in the statement of financial position as right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, initially measured at the present value of the lease payments. For operating leases with a term of 12 months or less, a lessee is permitted to make an accounting policy election not to recognize lease assets and liabilities. For public business entities, the guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early application of the guidance is permitted. In transition, entities are required to recognize and measure leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. In July 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-11, *Leases (Topic 842): Targeted Improvements*, which provides an additional, optional transition method related to implementing the new leases standard. ASU 2018-11 provides that companies can initially apply the new leases standard at adoption and recognize a cumulative-effect adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings in the period of adoption. Management is evaluating the new guidance and expects to report increased assets and liabilities as a result of recording right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. However, based on current lease obligations, the adoption is expected to increase the Company's consolidated balance sheet by less than 5% and not have a material impact on the Company's and the Bank's regulatory capital ratios.

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)*. The update replaces the incurred loss methodology for recognizing credit losses under current GAAP with a methodology that reflects expected credit losses and requires consideration of a broader range of reasonable and supportable information to inform credit loss estimates. Under the new guidance, an entity will measure all expected credit losses for financial instruments held at the reporting date based on historical experience, current conditions and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The expected loss model will apply to loans and leases, unfunded lending commitments, held-to-maturity debt securities and other debt instruments measured at amortized cost. The impairment model for available-for-sale debt securities will require the recognition of credit losses through a valuation allowance when fair value is less than amortized cost, regardless of whether the impairment is considered to be other-than-temporary. For the Company, the amendments in the update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019, including interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted as of fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The Company is currently assessing the impact the guidance will have upon adoption. Management expects to recognize a one-time cumulative-effect adjustment to the allowance for loan losses through retained earnings as of the beginning of the first reporting period in which the new standard is implemented; however, the magnitude of the adjustment is unknown. In planning for the implementation of ASU 2016-13, management is currently evaluating software solutions, data requirements and loss methodologies.

In July 2019, the FASB voted to propose a delay in the effective date of ASU 2016-13 for smaller reporting companies (as defined by the SEC) and other non-SEC reporting entities. The proposal would delay the effective date to fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022, including interim periods within those fiscal periods. The Company is a smaller reporting company and would qualify for the delayed effective date if the proposal is approved by the FASB.

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In March 2017, the FASB issued ASU No. 2017-08, *Receivables – Nonrefundable Fees and Other Costs (Subtopic 310-20) – Premium Amortization on Purchased Callable Debt Securities*. The update shortens the amortization period for certain callable debt securities held at a premium. Specifically, the update requires the premium to be amortized to the earliest call date. The update does not require an accounting change for securities held at a discount; the discount continues to be amortized to maturity. The amendments in the update are effective for public business entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2018. Early adoption is permitted, including adoption in an interim period. If an entity early adopts the amendments in an interim period, any adjustments should be reflected as of the beginning of the fiscal year that includes that interim period. An entity should apply the amendments in this update on a modified retrospective basis through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. Additionally, in the period of adoption, an entity should provide disclosures about a change in accounting principle. The adoption of this update is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In August 2018, the FASB issued ASU No. 2018-13, *Disclosure Framework – Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement*. The update removes, modifies and adds certain disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. Among other changes, entities will no longer be required to disclose the amount of and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy, the policy for timing of transfers between levels and the valuation processes for Level 3 fair value measurements, but will be required to disclose the range and weighted average of significant unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements. The amendments in the update are effective for all entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019. Early adoption is permitted upon issuance of the update. The adoption of this update is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

14. Segment Reporting

The Company's operations include three primary segments: core banking, SBA lending, and mortgage banking. The core banking segment originates residential, commercial and consumer loans and attracts deposits from its customer base. Net interest income from loans and investments that are funded by deposits and borrowings is the primary revenue for the core banking segment. The SBA lending segment originates loans guaranteed by the SBA, subsequently selling the guaranteed portion to outside investors. Net gains on sales of loans and net interest income are the primary sources of revenue for the SBA lending segment. The mortgage banking segment originates residential mortgage loans and sells them in the secondary market. Net gains on the sales of loans, income from derivative financial instruments and net interest income are the primary sources of revenue for the mortgage banking segment.

The core banking segment is comprised primarily by the Bank and First Savings Investments, Inc., while the SBA lending segment's revenues are comprised primarily of net interest income and gains on the sales of SBA loans generated by Q2. The mortgage banking segment operates as a separate division of the Bank and began operations in April 2018.

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The following segment financial information has been derived from the internal financial statements of the Company which are used by management to monitor and manage financial performance. The accounting policies of the three segments are the same as those of the Company. The amounts reflected in the "Other" column in the below tables represent combined balances of the Company and the Captive, and are the primary differences between the sum of the segment amounts and consolidated totals, along with amounts to eliminate transactions between segments.

	<u>Core Banking</u>	<u>SBA Lending</u>	<u>Mortgage Banking</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Consolidated Totals</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Three Months Ended June 30, 2019:					
Net interest income	\$ 9,106	\$ 1,066	\$ 424	\$ (304)	\$ 10,292
Net gains on sales of loans, SBA	-	1,515	-	-	1,515
Mortgage banking income	(35)	-	10,063	-	10,028
Noncash items:					
Provision for loan losses	162	175	-	-	337
Depreciation and amortization	306	12	26	17	361
Income tax expense (benefit)	176	148	841	(145)	1,020
Segment profit (loss)	2,379	1,015	2,552	(110)	5,806
Segment assets at June 30, 2019	1,153,432	75,979	86,569	(86,608)	1,229,372

	<u>Core Banking</u>	<u>SBA Lending</u>	<u>Mortgage Banking</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Consolidated Totals</u>
<i>(In thousands)</i>					
Nine Months Ended June 30, 2019:					
Net interest income	\$ 26,969	\$ 2,908	\$ 765	\$ (913)	\$ 29,729
Net gains on sales of loans, SBA	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Mortgage banking income	(5)	-	18,396	-	18,391
Noncash items:					
Provision for loan losses	(346)	1,338	-	-	992
Depreciation and amortization	1,065	36	69	51	1,221
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,495	123	1,004	614	2,008
Segment profit (loss)	8,544	845	3,013	(228)	12,174
Segment assets at June 30, 2019	1,153,432	75,979	86,569	(86,608)	1,229,372

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	<u>Core Banking</u>	<u>SBA Lending</u>	<u>Mortgage Banking</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Consolidated Totals</u>
Three Months Ended June 30, 2018:					
Net interest income	\$ 8,685	\$ 810	\$ 3	\$ 9	\$ 9,507
Net gains on sales of loans, SBA	-	1,558	-	-	1,558
Mortgage banking income	46	-	45	-	91
Noncash items:					
Provision for loan losses	52	214	-	-	266
Depreciation and amortization	347	12	2	-	361
Income tax expense (benefit)	831	169	(175)	(129)	696
Segment profit (loss)	2,943	997	(438)	175	3,677
Segment assets at June 30, 2018	1,023,998	64,206	3,000	(55,858)	1,035,346
	<u>Core Banking</u>	<u>SBA Lending</u>	<u>Mortgage Banking</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Consolidated Totals</u>
Nine Months Ended June 30, 2018:					
Net interest income	\$ 24,179	\$ 2,078	\$ 3	\$ 23	\$ 26,283
Net gains on sales of loans, SBA	-	4,585	-	-	4,585
Mortgage banking income	214	-	45	-	259
Noncash items:					
Provision for loan losses	(86)	1,185	-	-	1,099
Depreciation and amortization	955	38	2	-	995
Income tax expense (benefit)	1,809	372	(175)	(350)	1,656
Segment profit (loss)	7,360	2,187	(438)	283	9,392
Segment assets at June 30, 2018	1,023,998	64,206	3,000	(55,858)	1,035,346

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15. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

As of October 1, 2018, the Company adopted ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, using the modified retrospective approach. The adoption of the ASU had no material impact on the measurement or recognition of revenue; however, additional disclosures have been added in accordance with the ASU.

All of the Company's revenue from contracts with customers within the scope of FASB ASC 606 is included in the core banking segment and is recognized within noninterest income. The following table presents the Company's sources of noninterest income for the three- and nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
	<i>(In thousand)</i>			
Service charges on deposit accounts	\$ 484	\$ 461	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,237
ATM and interchange fees	529	439	1,428	1,101
Investment advisory income	87	99	221	325
Other	29	33	109	103
Revenue from contracts with customers	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,032</u>	<u>3,202</u>	<u>2,766</u>
Gain (loss) on securities	(56)	(44)	(55)	47
Gain on sale of SBA loans	1,515	1,558	3,000	4,585
Mortgage banking income	10,028	91	18,391	259
Increase in cash value of life insurance	157	112	415	325
Real estate lease income	158	2	473	3
Other	167	503	542	742
Other noninterest income	<u>11,969</u>	<u>2,222</u>	<u>22,766</u>	<u>5,961</u>
Total noninterest income	<u>\$ 13,098</u>	<u>\$ 3,254</u>	<u>\$ 25,968</u>	<u>\$ 8,727</u>

A description of the Company's revenue streams accounted for under FASB ASC 606 follows:

Service Charges on Deposit Accounts: The Company earns fees from its deposit customers for transaction-based, account maintenance, and overdraft services. Transaction-based fees, which include services such as wire 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 Company 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 Company satisfies the performance obligation. Overdraft fees are recognized at the point in time that the overdraft occurs.

ATM and Interchange Fees: The Company earns ATM usage fees and interchange fees from debit cardholder transactions conducted through a payment network. ATM fees are recognized when the transaction occurs. Interchange fees from cardholder transactions represent a percentage of the underlying transaction value and are recognized daily, concurrently with the transaction processing services provided to the cardholder.

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Investment Advisory Income: The Company earns trust, insurance commissions, brokerage commissions and annuities income from its contracts with customers to manage assets for investment, and/or to transact on their accounts. These fees are primarily earned over time as the Company provides the contracted services and are generally assessed based on the market value of assets under management. Fees that are transaction based, including trade execution services, are recognized when the transaction is executed. Other related fees, which are based on a fixed fee schedule, are recognized when the services are rendered.

Other Income: Other income from contracts with customers includes check cashing and cashier's check fees, safe deposit box fees and cash advance fees. This revenue is recognized at the time the transaction is executed or over the period the Company satisfies the performance obligation.

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Safe Harbor Statement for Forward-Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws. These statements are not historical facts; rather they are statements based on the Company's current expectations regarding its business strategies and their intended results and its future performance. Forward-looking statements are preceded by terms such as "expects," "believes," "anticipates," "intends" and similar expressions.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Numerous risks and uncertainties could cause or contribute to the Company's actual results, performance and achievements being materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Factors that may cause or contribute to these differences include, without limitation, general economic conditions, including changes in market interest rates and changes in monetary and fiscal policies of the federal government; legislative and regulatory changes; the quality and composition of the loan and investment securities portfolio; loan demand; deposit flows; competition; and changes in accounting principles and guidelines. Additional factors that may affect our results are discussed herein and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018 under "Part II, Item 1A. Risk Factors." These factors should be considered in evaluating the forward-looking statements and undue reliance should not be placed on such statements. Except as required by applicable law or regulation, the Company assumes no obligation and disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

Critical Accounting Policies

During the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019, there was no significant change in the Company's critical accounting policies or the application of critical accounting policies as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018.

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Comparison of Financial Condition at June 30, 2019 and September 30, 2018

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents increased \$22.8 million from \$42.3 million at September 30, 2018 to \$65.1 million at June 30, 2019.

Loans. Net loans receivable increased \$92.7 million, from \$704.3 million at September 30, 2018 to \$797.0 million at June 30, 2019, due primarily to increases in commercial real estate loans of \$63.2 million and commercial business loans of \$12.2 million.

Loans Held for Sale. Loans held for sale increased \$64.0 million, from \$32.1 million at September 30, 2018 to \$96.1 million at June 30, 2019, due to an increase in residential mortgage loans held for sale of \$70.6 million, partially offset by a decrease in SBA loans held for sale of \$6.6 million. The increase in residential mortgage loans held for sale is due to additional staff hired in 2018 and 2019 for the purpose of expanding the Company's mortgage banking activities. As a result of this expansion, the Company originated \$435.8 million of residential loans held for sale in the secondary market for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$11.0 million in originations for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018.

Securities Available for Sale. Securities available for sale decreased \$4.4 million, from \$184.4 million at September 30, 2018 to \$180.0 million at June 30, 2019, due primarily to sales of \$13.9 million, calls and maturities of \$3.6 million and principal repayments of \$15.4 million, partially offset by purchases of \$21.6 million and an increase in unrealized gains on securities available for sale of \$7.5 million.

Securities Held to Maturity. Investment securities held to maturity decreased \$177,000 from September 30, 2018 to June 30, 2019 due to partial calls and principal repayments. There were no purchases of securities held to maturity during the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019.

Deposits. Total deposits increased \$77.0 million, from \$811.1 million at September 30, 2018 to \$888.1 million at June 30, 2019, due primarily to increases in interest bearing deposit accounts and non-interest bearing deposit accounts of \$71.8 million and \$5.2 million, respectively.

Borrowings. Borrowings from the FHLB increased \$99.3 million, from \$90.0 million at September 30, 2018 to \$189.3 million at June 30, 2019. The increase in borrowings was primarily used to fund loan growth and expansion of the Bank's mortgage banking activities.

Equity. Stockholders' equity attributable to the Company was \$115.8 million at June 30, 2019 and increased \$17.0 million from \$98.8 million September 30, 2018 due primarily to retained net income of \$10.6 million and an increase in net unrealized gains on securities available for sale of \$5.8 million.

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Overview. The Company reported net income of \$5.2 million, or \$2.21 per diluted share, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to net income of \$3.1 million, or \$1.31 per diluted share, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018. The annualized return on average assets and average equity were 1.78% and 21.00%, respectively, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019. The annualized return on average assets and average equity were 1.21% and 15.31%, respectively, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$785,000, or 8.3%, for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. Average interest-earning assets increased \$125.3 million and average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$119.0 million when comparing the two periods. The tax-equivalent net interest margin was 3.87% for 2019 compared to 4.05% for 2018.

Total interest income increased \$1.9 million, or 16.5%, when comparing the two periods due primarily to an increase in the average balance of interest-earning assets of \$125.3 million, from \$970.2 million for 2018 to \$1.1 billion for 2019, and an increase in the average tax equivalent yield on interest-earning assets from 4.75% for 2018 to 4.88% for 2019. The majority of the increase in average interest-earning assets was attributable to loans. The average balance of loans increased \$136.1 million, or 18.8%, compared to 2018.

Total interest expense increased \$1.1 million, or 62.8%, due to an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities of \$119.0 million, from \$765.5 million for 2018 to \$884.5 million for 2019, and an increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities from 0.89% for 2018 to 1.25% for 2019.

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Average Balance Sheets. The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest income and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the total dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting annualized average yields and costs for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The yields and costs for the periods indicated are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the periods presented. Average balances presented are daily averages. Nonaccrual loans are included in average balances only. Loan fees are included in interest income on loans and are not material. Tax exempt income on loans and investment securities have been adjusted to a tax equivalent basis using a federal marginal tax rate of 21.0% for 2019 and 24.5% for 2018.

	Three Months Ended June 30,					
	2019			2018		
	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost
	<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>					
Assets:						
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 38,332	\$ 205	2.14%	\$ 30,967	\$ 112	1.45%
Loans	859,525	10,924	5.08	723,427	8,885	4.91
Investment securities	163,185	1,877	4.60	163,610	2,123	5.19
Agency mortgage-backed securities	21,993	152	2.76	42,624	297	2.79
FRB and FHLB stock	12,505	196	6.27	9,621	107	4.45
Total interest-earning assets	<u>1,095,540</u>	<u>13,354</u>	4.88	<u>970,249</u>	<u>11,524</u>	4.75
Noninterest-earning assets	79,111			59,439		
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,174,651</u>			<u>\$ 1,029,688</u>		
Liabilities and equity:						
NOW accounts	\$ 176,824	\$ 118	0.27%	\$ 179,338	\$ 114	0.25%
Money market deposit accounts	114,261	376	1.32	97,142	183	0.75
Savings accounts	121,192	23	0.08	121,183	24	0.08
Time deposits	272,459	1,031	1.51	255,456	901	1.41
Total interest-bearing deposits	<u>684,736</u>	<u>1,548</u>	0.90	<u>653,119</u>	<u>1,222</u>	0.75
Repurchase agreements	1,354	1	0.30	1,350	1	0.30
FHLB borrowings	178,707	898	2.01	111,036	476	1.71
Other borrowings (1)	19,701	319	6.48	-	-	-
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>884,498</u>	<u>2,766</u>	1.25	<u>765,505</u>	<u>1,669</u>	0.89
Noninterest-bearing deposits	166,844			158,216		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	12,719			9,877		
Total liabilities	<u>1,064,061</u>			<u>933,598</u>		
Total stockholders' equity	110,513			95,427		
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	77			663		
Total equity	<u>110,590</u>			<u>96,090</u>		
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 1,174,651</u>			<u>\$ 1,029,688</u>		
Net interest income (taxable equivalent basis)		10,588			\$ 9,825	
Less: taxable equivalent adjustment		(296)			(318)	
Net interest income		<u>\$ 10,292</u>			<u>\$ 9,507</u>	
Interest rate spread			<u>3.63%</u>			<u>3.86%</u>
Net interest margin			<u>3.87%</u>			<u>4.05%</u>
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			<u>123.86%</u>			<u>126.75%</u>

(1) Includes subordinated debt.

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Rate/Volume Analysis. The following table sets forth the effects of changing rates and volumes on our net interest income on a tax equivalent basis for the three-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The rate column shows the effects attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume). The volume column shows the effects attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate). The net column represents the sum of the prior columns. Changes attributable to changes in both rate and volume have been allocated proportionally based on the absolute dollar amounts of change in each.

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2019 Compared to Three Months Ended June 30, 2018		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Due to		
	Rate	Volume	Net
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Interest income:			
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 60	\$ 33	\$ 93
Loans	337	1,702	2,039
Investment securities	(241)	(5)	(246)
Agency mortgage-backed securities	(2)	(142)	(145)
FRB and FHLB stock	50	39	89
Total interest-earning assets	204	1,626	1,830
Interest expense:			
Deposits	259	67	326
Repurchase agreements	-	-	-
Borrowings from FHLB	109	314	422
Subordinated debt	-	319	319
Total interest-bearing liabilities	368	700	1,067
Net increase (decrease) in net interest income (tax equivalent basis)	\$ (163)	\$ 926	\$ 763

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses was \$337,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$266,000, for the same period in 2018. Gross loans increased approximately \$33.9 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to an increase of approximately \$11.6 million for the three-month period ended June 30, 2018 (excluding loans acquired in the FNBO transaction).

The Company recognized net charge-offs of \$655,000 for the three-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to net charge-offs of \$104,000 for the same period in 2018.

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Noninterest Income. Noninterest income increased \$9.8 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. The increase was due primarily to an increase in mortgage banking income of \$9.9 million, which was partially offset by the lack of income from tax credit investments in 2019 compared to income of \$340,000 in 2018. The increase in mortgage banking income is due to production from the secondary-market residential mortgage lending segment that commenced operations in April 2018. The Bank's SBA lending activities are performed under Q2, which specializes in the origination and servicing of SBA loans. The Bank owns 51% of Q2 with the option to purchase the minority interest in September 2020. Gross revenues and expenses related to Q2 are reported in the consolidated statements of income and the net income or net loss attributable to noncontrolling interests is then subtracted (in the case of net income) or added (in the case of net loss) to arrive at net income attributable to the Company. Additional details regarding the financial performance of the mortgage banking and SBA lending segments are included in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

Noninterest Expense. Noninterest expense increased \$8.1 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. The increase was due primarily to increases in compensation and benefits, occupancy and equipment, and advertising expenses of \$6.3 million, \$678,000 and \$565,000, respectively. The increase in compensation and benefits expense is attributable to the addition of new employees to support the growth of the Company, including its mortgage banking and SBA lending activities, and normal salary and benefits adjustments. The increase in occupancy and equipment expense is primarily attributable to increases in lease and rental, depreciation and equipment, and software licensing expenses that are all primarily related to the new mortgage banking segment.

Income Tax Expense. The Company recognized income tax expense of \$1.0 million for the three months ended June 30, 2019, for an effective tax rate of 14.9%, as compared to income tax expense of \$696,000, for an effective tax rate of 15.9%, for the same period in 2018.

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Overview. The Company reported net income of \$11.7 million, or \$4.94 per diluted share, for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to net income of \$8.2 million, or \$3.44 per diluted share, for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018. The annualized return on average assets and average equity were 1.40% and 15.37%, respectively, for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019. The annualized return on average assets and average equity were 1.12% and 13.14%, respectively, for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018. Net income for the nine-months ended June 30, 2018 was negatively impacted by merger costs associated with our acquisition of FNBO, which totaled approximately \$945,000, net of tax, or \$0.40 per diluted share.

Net Interest Income. Net interest income increased \$3.4 million, or 13.1%, for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. Average interest-earning assets increased \$126.7 million and average interest-bearing liabilities increased \$93.9 million when comparing the two periods. The tax-equivalent net interest margin was 3.92% for 2019 compared to 3.97% for 2018.

Total interest income increased \$6.4 million, or 20.8%, when comparing the two periods due primarily to an increase in the average balance of interest-earning assets of \$126.7 million, from \$913.3 million for 2018 to \$1.0 billion for 2019, and an increase in the average tax equivalent yield on interest-earning assets from 4.63% for 2018 to 4.87% for 2019. The majority of the increase in average interest-earning assets was attributable to loans, which increased \$125.5 million compared to 2018.

Total interest expense increased \$2.9 million, or 65.5%, due to an increase in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities of \$93.9 million, from \$735.8 million for 2018 to \$829.7 million for 2019, and an increase in the average cost of interest-bearing liabilities from 0.81% for 2018 to 1.20% for 2019.

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	Nine Months Ended June 30,					
	2019			2018		
	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost
	<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>					
Assets:						
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 34,951	\$ 579	2.21%	\$ 29,587	\$ 299	1.35%
Loans	808,462	30,977	5.11	682,988	24,780	4.84
Investment securities	160,291	5,479	4.56	153,730	5,511	4.78
Agency mortgage-backed securities	25,286	524	2.76	37,936	746	2.62
FRB and FHLB stock	10,957	459	5.59	9,035	346	5.11
Total interest-earning assets	1,039,947	38,018	4.87	913,276	31,682	4.63
Noninterest-earning assets	72,038			55,800		
Total assets	\$ 1,111,985			\$ 969,076		
Liabilities and equity:						
NOW accounts	\$ 177,430	\$ 356	0.27%	\$ 187,735	\$ 368	0.26%
Money market deposit accounts	112,616	1,052	1.25	82,474	351	0.57
Savings accounts	119,930	69	0.08	106,563	61	0.08
Time deposits	266,178	3,102	1.55	227,783	2,111	1.24
Total interest-bearing deposits	676,154	4,579	0.90	604,555	2,891	0.64
Repurchase agreements	1,353	3	0.30	1,349	3	0.30
FHLB borrowings	132,550	1,896	1.91	129,924	1,601	1.64
Other borrowings (1)	19,684	959	6.50	-	-	-
Total interest-bearing liabilities	829,741	7,436	1.20	735,828	4,495	0.81
Noninterest-bearing deposits	165,493			129,750		
Other noninterest-bearing liabilities	11,128			8,207		
Total liabilities	1,006,362			873,785		
Total stockholders' equity	104,642			95,068		
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiary	981			223		
Total equity	105,623			95,291		
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,111,985			\$ 969,076		
Net interest income (taxable equivalent basis)		30,581			\$ 27,187	
Less: taxable equivalent adjustment		(852)			(904)	
Net interest income		\$ 29,729			\$ 26,283	
Interest rate spread			3.67%			3.82%
Net interest margin			3.92%			3.97%
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities			125.33%			124.12%

(1) Includes subordinated debt.

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Rate/Volume Analysis. The following table sets forth the effects of changing rates and volumes on our net interest income on a tax equivalent basis for the nine-month periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018. The rate column shows the effects attributable to changes in rate (changes in rate multiplied by prior volume). The volume column shows the effects attributable to changes in volume (changes in volume multiplied by prior rate). The net column represents the sum of the prior columns. Changes attributable to changes in both rate and volume have been allocated proportionally based on the absolute dollar amounts of change in each.

	Nine Months Ended June 30, 2019 Compared to Nine Months Ended June 30, 2018		
	Increase (Decrease)		
	Due to		
	Rate	Volume	Net
	<i>(In thousands)</i>		
Interest income:			
Interest-bearing deposits with banks	\$ 209	\$ 72	\$ 280
Loans	2,022	4,175	6,197
Investment securities	(340)	308	(32)
Agency mortgage-backed securities	42	(263)	(222)
FRB and FHLB stock	34	79	113
Total interest-earning assets	<u>1,966</u>	<u>4,371</u>	<u>6,336</u>
Interest expense:			
Deposits	1,268	420	1,688
Repurchase agreements	-	-	-
Borrowings from FHLB	261	34	295
Subordinated debt	-	959	959
Total interest-bearing liabilities	<u>1,530</u>	<u>1,413</u>	<u>2,942</u>
Net increase in net interest income (tax equivalent basis)	<u>\$ 436</u>	<u>\$ 2,958</u>	<u>\$ 3,394</u>

Provision for Loan Losses. The provision for loan losses was \$992,000 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to \$1.1 million for the same period in 2018. Gross loans increased approximately \$92.9 million for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to an increase of approximately \$73.9 million for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2018 (excluding loans acquired in the FNBO transaction).

The Company recognized net charge-offs of \$699,000 for the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019 compared to net charge-offs of \$165,000 for the same period in 2018.

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Noninterest Income. Noninterest income increased \$17.2 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. The increase was due primarily to an increase in mortgage banking income of \$18.1 million, which was partially offset by a decrease in the net gain on sale of loans guaranteed by the SBA of \$1.6 million. The increase in mortgage banking income is due to production from the secondary-market residential mortgage lending segment that commenced operations in April 2018. Additional details regarding the financial performance of the mortgage banking and SBA lending segments are included in Note 14 to the consolidated financial statements.

Noninterest Expense. Noninterest expense increased \$17.7 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2019 as compared to the same period in 2018. The increase was due primarily to increases in compensation and benefits, occupancy and equipment, and other operating expenses of \$13.4 million, \$1.8 million and \$1.6 million, respectively. The increase in compensation and benefits expense is attributable to the addition of new employees to support the growth of the Company, including its mortgage banking and SBA lending activities, and normal salary and benefits adjustments. The increase in occupancy and equipment expense is primarily attributable to increases in lease and rental, depreciation and equipment, and software licensing expenses that are all primarily related to the new mortgage banking segment. The increase in other operating expenses is primarily due to increases in loan expense related to the mortgage banking activities and insurance reserves and claims related to the Company's captive insurance subsidiary.

Income Tax Expense. The Company recognized income tax expense of \$2.0 million for the nine months ended June 30, 2019, for an effective tax rate of 14.2%, as compared to income tax expense of \$1.7 million, for an effective tax rate of 15.0%, for the same period in 2018.

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Liquidity and Capital Resources

Liquidity Management. Liquidity is the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short-term nature. The Bank's primary sources of funds are customer deposits, proceeds from loan repayments, maturing securities and FHLB borrowings. While loan repayments and maturities are a predictable source of funds, deposit flows and mortgage prepayments are greatly influenced by market interest rates, general economic conditions and competition. At June 30, 2019, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$65.1 million and securities available-for-sale with a fair value of \$180.0 million. If the Bank requires funds beyond its ability to generate them internally, it has additional borrowing capacity with the FHLB, borrowing capacity on a federal funds purchased line of credit facility with another financial institution and additional collateral eligible for repurchase agreements.

The Bank's primary investing activity is the origination of commercial real estate and one-to-four family mortgage loans and, to a lesser extent, consumer, multi-family, commercial business and residential and commercial real estate construction loans. The Bank also invests in U.S. government agency and sponsored enterprises securities, mortgage-backed securities and collateralized mortgage obligations issued by U.S. government agencies and sponsored enterprises, and municipal bonds.

The Bank must maintain an adequate level of liquidity to ensure the availability of sufficient funds to support loan growth and deposit withdrawals, to satisfy financial commitments and to take advantage of investment opportunities. Historically, the Bank has been able to retain a significant amount of its deposits as they mature. If these maturing deposits do not remain with the Bank, we will be required to seek other sources of funds, including other certificates of deposit and borrowings.

The Company is a separate legal entity from the Bank and must provide for its own liquidity to pay its operating expenses and other financial obligations, to pay any dividends and to repurchase any of its outstanding common stock. The Company's primary source of income is dividends received from the Bank and the Captive. The amount of dividends that the Bank may declare and pay to the Company in any calendar year cannot exceed net income for that year to date plus retained net income (as defined) for the preceding two calendar years. At June 30, 2019, the Company (unconsolidated basis) had liquid assets of \$7.0 million.

Capital Management. The Bank is required to maintain specific amounts of capital pursuant to regulatory requirements. As of June 30, 2019, the Bank was in compliance with all regulatory capital requirements that were effective as of such date, with Tier 1 capital (to average total assets), common equity Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets), Tier 1 capital (to risk-weighted assets) and total capital (to risk-weighted assets) ratios of 9.27%, 11.64%, 11.64% and 12.69%, respectively. The regulatory requirements at that date were 5.0%, 6.5%, 8.0% and 10.0%, respectively, in order to be categorized as "well capitalized" under applicable regulatory guidelines. At June 30, 2019, the Bank was considered "well-capitalized" under applicable regulatory guidelines.

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Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

In the normal course of operations, the Company engages in a variety of financial transactions that, in accordance with GAAP, are not recorded on the Company's financial statements. These transactions involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit, interest rate and liquidity risk. Such transactions are primarily used to manage customers' requests for funding and take the form of loan commitments and letters of credit. A further presentation of the Company's off-balance sheet arrangements is presented in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018.

For the nine-month period ended June 30, 2019, the Company did not engage in any off-balance sheet transactions reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

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**QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES
ABOUT MARKET RISK**

Qualitative Aspects of Market Risk. Market risk is the risk that the estimated fair value of our assets, liabilities, and derivative financial instruments will decline as a result of changes in interest rates or financial market volatility, or that our net income will be significantly reduced by interest rate changes.

The Company's principal financial objective is to achieve long-term profitability while reducing its exposure to fluctuating market interest rates by operating within acceptable limits established for interest rate risk and maintaining adequate levels of funding and liquidity. The Company has sought to reduce the exposure of its earnings to changes in market interest rates by attempting to manage the mismatch between asset and liability maturities and interest rates. In order to reduce the exposure to interest rate fluctuations, the Company has developed strategies to manage its liquidity, shorten its effective maturities of certain interest-earning assets and decrease the interest rate sensitivity of its asset base. Management has sought to decrease the average maturity of its assets by emphasizing the origination of short-term residential mortgage, commercial mortgage and commercial business loans, all of which are retained by the Company for its portfolio. The Company relies on retail deposits as its primary source of funds. Management believes the primary use of retail deposits, complimented with a modest allocation of brokered certificates of deposit and FHLB borrowings, reduce the effects of interest rate fluctuations because they generally represent a more stable source of funds.

Quantitative Aspects of Market Risk. Potential cash flows, sales, or replacement value of many of our assets and liabilities, especially those that earn or pay interest, are sensitive to changes in the general level of interest rates. This interest rate risk arises primarily from our normal business activities of gathering deposits and extending loans. Many factors affect our exposure to changes in interest rates, such as general economic and financial conditions, customer preferences, historical pricing relationships, and re-pricing characteristics of financial instruments. Our earnings can also be affected by the monetary and fiscal policies of the U.S. Government and its agencies, particularly the Federal Reserve Board. Furthermore, the Company does not engage in hedging activities or purchase high-risk derivative instruments and also is not subject to foreign currency exchange rate risk or commodity price risk.

An element in our ongoing process is to measure and monitor interest rate risk using a Net Interest Income at Risk simulation to model the interest rate sensitivity of the balance sheet and to quantify the impact of changing interest rates on the Company. The model quantifies the effects of various possible interest rate scenarios on projected net interest income over a one-year horizon. The model assumes a semi-static balance sheet and measures the impact on net interest income relative to a base case scenario of hypothetical changes in interest rates over twelve months and provides no effect given to any steps that management might take to counter the effect of the interest rate movements. The scenarios include prepayment assumptions, changes in the level of interest rates, the shape of the yield curve, and spreads between market interest rates in order to capture the impact from re-pricing, yield curve, option, and basis risks.

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Results of our simulation modeling, which assumes an immediate and sustained parallel shift in market interest rates, project that the Company's net interest income could change as follows over a one-year horizon, relative to our base case scenario.

Immediate Change in the Level of Interest Rates	At June 30, 2019		At September 30, 2018	
	One Year Horizon		One Year Horizon	
	Dollar Change	Percent Change	Dollar Change	Percent Change
	<i>(Dollars in thousands)</i>			
300bp	\$ (4,447)	(10.97)%	\$ (1,821)	(4.92)%
200bp	(1,765)	(4.35)	764	2.06
100bp	(632)	(1.56)	410	1.11
(100)bp	488	1.20	(415)	(1.12)
(200)bp	(875)	(2.16)	(746)	(2.02)

At June 30, 2019, our simulated exposure to an increase in interest rates shows that an immediate and sustained increase in rates of 1.00% will decrease our net interest income by \$632,000, or 1.56%, over a one year horizon compared to a flat interest rate scenario. Furthermore, rate increases of 2.00% and 3.00% would cause net interest income to decrease by 4.35% and 10.97%, respectively. An immediate and sustained decrease in rates of 1.00% will increase our net interest income by \$488,000, or 1.20%, over a one year horizon compared to a flat interest rate scenario while a rate decrease of 2.00% would cause our net interest income to decrease by 2.16%. All estimated changes presented in the above table are within the policy guidelines approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

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CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, including the Company's principal executive officer and the Company's principal financial officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's "disclosure controls and procedures," as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on their evaluation, the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective for the purpose of ensuring that information required to be disclosed in reports that the Company files or submits under the Exchange Act with the SEC (1) is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's Rules and Forms and (2) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

During the quarter ended June 30, 2019, there were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

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Item 1. Legal Proceedings

The Company is not a party to any legal proceedings. Periodically, there have been various claims and lawsuits involving the Bank, mainly as a plaintiff, such as claims to enforce liens, condemnation proceedings on properties in which the Bank holds security interests, claims involving the making and servicing of real property loans and other issues incident to the Bank's business. The Bank is not a party to any pending legal proceedings that it believes would have a material adverse effect on its financial condition or results of operations.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in Part I, "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2018 which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. Other than as noted below, there have been no material changes to the risk factors described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, however, these are not the only risks that we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us or that we currently deem to be immaterial also may materially adversely affect our business, financial condition and/or results of operations.

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Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The following table presents information regarding the Company's stock repurchase activity during the quarter ended June 30, 2019:

Period	(a) Total number of shares (or units) purchased	(b) Average price paid per share (or unit)	(c) Total number of shares (or units) purchased as part of publicly announced plans or programs (1)	(d) Maximum number (or appropriate dollar value) of shares (or units) that may yet be purchased under the plans or programs
April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019	-	\$ -	-	49,504
May 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019	-	\$ -	-	49,504
June 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019	-	\$ -	-	49,504
Total	-	\$ -	-	49,504

(1) On November 16, 2012, the Company announced that its Board of Directors authorized a stock repurchase program to acquire up to 230,217 shares, or 10.0% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Under the program, repurchases are to be conducted through open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions, and are to be made from time to time depending on market conditions and other factors. There is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares to be repurchased by the Company. Repurchased shares are held in treasury.

Item 3. Defaults upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

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Item 5. Other Information

None.

Item 6. Exhibits

[31.1](#) [Rule 13a-14\(a\)/15d-14\(a\) Certification of Chief Executive Officer](#)

[31.2](#) [Rule 13a-14\(a\)/15d-14\(a\) Certification of Chief Financial Officer](#)

[32.1](#) [Section 1350 Certification of Chief Executive Officer](#)

[32.2](#) [Section 1350 Certification of Chief Financial Officer](#)

101 The following materials from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2019, formatted in XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) the Consolidated Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity, (v) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and (vi) related notes

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST SAVINGS FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Dated August 9, 2019

BY: /s/ Larry W. Myers
Larry W. Myers
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated August 9, 2019

BY: /s/ Anthony A. Schoen
Anthony A. Schoen
Chief Financial Officer

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Section 2: EX-31.1 (EXHIBIT 31.1)

Exhibit 31.1

CERTIFICATION

I, Larry W. Myers, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Savings Financial Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 9, 2019

/s/ Larry W. Myers
Larry W. Myers
President and Chief Executive Officer

Section 3: EX-31.2 (EXHIBIT 31.2)

Exhibit 31.2

CERTIFICATION

I, Anthony A. Schoen, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Savings Financial Group, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 9, 2019

/s/ Anthony A. Schoen

Anthony A. Schoen
Chief Financial Officer

Section 4: EX-32.1 (EXHIBIT 32.1)

Exhibit 32.1

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of First Savings Financial Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Larry W. Myers, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of and for the period covered by the Report.

DATE: August 9, 2019

BY: /s/ Larry W. Myers
Larry W. Myers
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Section 5: EX-32.2 (EXHIBIT 32.2)

Exhibit 32.2

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of First Savings Financial Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2019, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Anthony A. Schoen, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of and for the period covered by the Report.

DATE: August 9, 2019

BY: /s/ Anthony A. Schoen
Anthony A. Schoen
Chief Financial Officer

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