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Great American Bancorp, Inc. Announces Earnings for the Nine Months Ending September 30, 2022

Champaign, Illinois - Great American Bancorp, Inc. (OTC Pink[®]/GTPS), the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana, reported net income of \$618 thousand for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, which is an increase of \$301 thousand, or 95.0% from \$317 thousand reported for the nine months ended September 30, 2021. Basic and fully diluted earnings per share were \$1.52 for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 compared to \$0.77 for the same period in 2021. The return on average assets ("ROA") and the return on average equity ("ROE") were 0.37% and 4.44% for the nine months ended September 30, 2022, increasing from 0.20% ROA and 2.28% ROE for the same period in 2021.

Interest income from loans decreased \$419 thousand in the first nine months of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due to a \$320 thousand decrease in interest income related to the Paycheck Protection Program loans. Interest income from deposits with financial institutions and other, which are mostly overnight deposits maintained at the Federal Reserve Bank and the Federal Home Loan Bank ("FHLB") increased \$413 thousand in the first nine months of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due to the Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") increasing the Federal funds target rate range from 0 to 1/4 percent in March 2022 to 3 to 3 ¹/₄ percent at the end of September 2022. Interest on securities increased \$474 thousand in the first nine months of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due the Company purchasing a total of \$90 million United States Treasury bonds beginning in December 2021.

Noninterest income decreased \$343 thousand in the first nine months of 2022 compared to the same period in 2021, from \$3.063 million for 2021 to \$2.720 million for 2022. The decrease in noninterest income is primarily due to the decrease in net gains on sales of loans. Net gain on sales of loans decreased \$483 thousand for the nine months ending September 30, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due to the Company selling \$15.606 million in loans during the first nine months of 2022 compared to \$27.685 million in loans during the same period in 2021.

Total noninterest expense decreased \$253 thousand, from \$5.931 million for the nine months in 2021 to \$5.678 million for the nine months in 2022, primarily due to a decrease in other real estate owned expense. Other real estate owned expense decreased \$367 thousand for the nine months in 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due to maintaining less other real estate properties during 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. The Company sold thirty-three properties during the period of June 30, 2021 to September 30, 2022 and currently has six properties remaining.

Net income for the three months ended September 30, 2022 was \$380 thousand, which is an increase of \$412 thousand from a net loss of \$32 thousand reported for the same period in 2021. The return on average assets ("ROA") and the return on average equity ("ROE") were 0.69% and 8.03% for the three months ended September 30, 2022, increasing from -0.06% ROA and -0.68% ROE for the same period in 2021.

Total assets at September 30, 2022 were \$222.549 million compared to \$230.054 million at December 31, 2021, decreasing \$7.505 million. Total net loans, including loans held for sale, were \$92.973 million at September 30, 2022, increasing \$5.408 million or 6.18% from total net loans of \$87.565 million at December 31, 2021. Total deposits decreased \$7.511 million, from \$207.349 million at December 31, 2021 to \$199.838 million at September 30, 2022.

First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana is headquartered in Champaign, Illinois, and operates through its administrative/branch office in Champaign and through one additional full service branch located in Urbana, Illinois. The Bank also provides full service brokerage activities through a third-party broker-dealer. The Bank's subsidiary, Park Avenue Service Corporation, sells insurance products through the GTPS Insurance Agency. The Bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

This earnings report may contain certain forward-looking statements which are based on management's current expectations regarding economic, legislative, and regulatory issues that may impact the Company's earnings in future periods. Factors that could cause future results to vary materially from current management expectations include, but are not limited to, general economic conditions, changes in interest rates, deposit flows, real estate values, and competition, changes in accounting principles, policies, or guidelines, changes in legislation or regulation, and other economic, competitive, governmental, regulatory and technological factors affecting the Company's operations, pricing, products and services. Great American Bancorp, Inc. stock is traded on OTC Pink[®], under the symbol, "GTPS."

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021

(unaudited except amounts reported as of December 31, 2021; in thousands, except share data)

	2022			2021	
Assets					
Cash and due from banks	\$	8,520	\$	4,356	
Interest-bearing demand deposits		24,655		120,265	
Cash and cash equivalents		33,175		124,621	
Securities available for sale		30		52	
Securities held to maturity		88,696		9,984	
Federal Home Loan Bank stock, at cost		258		258	
Loans held for sale		118		436	
Loans, net of allowance for loan losses of 2022 - \$862; 2021 - \$867		92,855		87,129	
Premises and equipment, net		3,933		4,041	
Goodwill		485		485	
Other real estate owned		407		689	
Other assets		2,592		2,359	
Total assets	\$	222,549	\$	230,054	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity Liabilities					
Deposits Noninterest-bearing	\$	54 072	\$	50,277	
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Total deposits		145,766 199,838		157,072 207,349	
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance		199,838		207,349	
Other liabilities		3,856		3,852	
Total liabilities		203,748		211,469	
Stockholders' Equity		205,740		211,407	
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value;					
1,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		-		_	
Common stock, \$0.01 par value;					
1,000,000 shares authorized and issued		10		10	
Additional paid-in capital		3,310		3,310	
Retained earnings		35,080		34,671	
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income		(668)		(668)	
Common stock in treasury, at cost (2022 -596,486 shares; 2021 -590,686 shares)		(18,931)		(18,738)	
Total stockholders' equity		18,801		18,585	
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Consolidated Statements of Income

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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		2022	2021
Interest and Dividend Income	6		2 204
Loans	\$	2,865 \$	3,284
Securities		475	1
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock		4	5
Deposits with financial institutions and other		514	101
Total interest and dividend income		3,858	3,391
Interest Expense			
Deposits		48	52
Other		3	3
Total interest expense		51	55
Net Interest Income		3,807	3,336
Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		-	-
Net Interest Income After Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses		3,807	3,336
Noninterest Income			
Insurance sales commissions		1,362	1,290
Customer service fees		361	298
Other service charges and fees		265	291
Net gain on sales of loans		398	881
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization of mortgage servicing rights		83	47
Net gain on sales of other real estate owned		92	97
Other		159	159
Total noninterest income		2,720	3,063
Noninterest Expense			
Salaries and employee benefits		3,244	3,245
Occupancy expense		452	456
Equipment expense		685	642
Professional fees		237	228
Marketing expense		145	109
Printing and office supplies		96	79
Directors and committee fees		132	132
Other real estate owned expense, net		139	506
FDIC deposit insurance expense		46	43
Other		502	491
Total noninterest expense		5,678	5,931
Income Before Income Taxes		849	468
Income tax expense		231	151
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Net Income	\$	618 \$	317
Earnings per share, basic and diluted		1.52 \$	0.77

Consolidated Statements of Income

Three Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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	2022		2021
Interest and Dividend Income			1.0.70
Loans	\$ 97		1,058
Securities	30		-
Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock		1	1
Deposits with financial institutions and other	29		43
Total interest and dividend income	1,57	3	1,102
Interest Expense			
Deposits	1	6	17
Other		1	1
Total interest expense	1	7	18
Net Interest Income	1,55	6	1,084
Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses	-		-
Net Interest Income After Provision (Credit) for Loan Losses	1,55	6	1,084
Noninterest Income			
Insurance sales commissions	42	4	430
Customer service fees	12	4	112
Other service charges and fees	8	8	97
Net gain on sales of loans	12	4	146
Loan servicing fees, net of amortization of mortgage servicing rights	3	0	17
Net gain on sales of other real estate owned	5	59	11
Other	4	2	60
Total noninterest income	89	1	873
Noninterest Expense			
Salaries and employee benefits	1,09	6	1,068
Occupancy expense	16		150
Equipment expense	24	0	221
Professional fees	8	34	70
Marketing expense	4	9	31
Printing and office supplies	3	2	27
Directors and committee fees	4	4	44
Other real estate owned expense, net	4	1	191
FDIC deposit insurance expense	1	5	15
Other	17	2	175
Total noninterest expense	1,93	5	1,992
Income Before Income Taxes	51	2	(35)
Income tax expense	13		(3)
Net Income (loss)	\$ 38	80 \$	(32)
Earnings per share, basic and diluted	\$ 0.9	94 \$	(0.08)
Dividends Declared per Share	<u>\$ 0.1</u>	7 \$	0.17

Selected Financial Data

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	As of		As of	
	September 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	
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Total assets	\$	222,549	\$	230,054
Total loans, net		92,973		87,565
Loan loss reserve		862		867
Non-performing loans		29		30
Non-performing loans to total assets		0.01%		0.01%
Allowance for loan losses to total loans		0.92%		0.98%
Allowance for loan losses to total assets		0.39%		0.38%
Other real estate owned		407		689
Investment securities		88,726		10,036
Total deposits		199,838		207,349
Checking deposits		111,486		122,025
Money market deposits		27,935		26,397
Savings deposits		47,475		45,922
Certificates of deposit		12,942		13,005
Total stockholders' equity		18,801		18,585

	Three Months	Three Months Nine Months		Nine Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2022	September 30, 2021
Net interest margin (annualized)	2.98%	2.16%	2.40%	2.19%
Return on average assets (annualized)	0.69%	-0.06%	0.37%	0.20%
Return on average equity (annualized)	8.03%	-0.68%	4.44%	2.28%