

Volunteer State Bank

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VOLUNTEER STATE BANK ESTABLISHES SPRINGFIELD ADVISORY BOARD

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. Dec. 12, 2007 – Officials with Volunteer State Bank recently announced the formation of a Springfield Advisory Board made up of local business and community leaders. The board’s first meeting was Nov. 13 in Springfield.

“We met to open up lines of communication between the bank and the business leaders in Springfield,” said Matt Ricker, Volunteer State Bank president. “Volunteer State Bank is committed to the growth of our community and we’re proud that these people have agreed to be a part of this effort.”



Members of the Volunteer State Bank Springfield Advisory Board include (front row from left) Kris Fisher, VSB branch administrator; Phyllis Morriss; Johnnie Harris; Jerry Fagg, VSB commercial lender; Joe Dorris (back row from left) Steve Gregory, VSB executive vice president; Barry Faulkner; Brad Fields, VSB commercial lender; Bayard Shelton; Alex Van Der Hengst; Bruce Head; Lorrie Palmer; Paul Bracey; Matt Ricker, VSB president.

Not Pictured: Mark Dean, Steve Dickerson, Bobby Green, and Rick Gregory.

Members of the newly created board are:

- Paul Bracey, director of Farm Bureau Insurance of Tennessee and former county commissioner
- Mark Dean, controller and partner, Dean Oil Company
- Steve Dickerson, physical therapist with Willowbrook Home Health Agency
- Barry Faulkner, CSX Railroad and mayor of Cross Plains, Tenn.
- Brad Fields, CFO of Roberts Brothers Coach Co., Inc.
- Dr. Bobby Green, emergency room director at Franklin-Simpson Memorial Hospital
- Rick Gregory, president, Gregory and Associates as well as education director for UFCW Local 1059
- Johnnie Harris, retired banking executive and civic leader
- Bruce Head, Stewart Williams Co. and member of the Springfield City Council
- Phyllis D. Morriss, local attorney
- Lorrie Palmer, Holman & Holman Insurance
- Bayard Shelton, vice president, S&S Precision, Inc.
- Alex Van Der Hengst, South Central Growers Inc.

The board will meet quarterly to discuss issues involving the bank and the community. Bank officials will share information with the board about upcoming promotions and offers, as well as plans for expansion and development.

“We see this as an opportunity to build relationships with important members of the community and get their input on issues the bank should be aware of,” said Kris Fisher, administrator for the Springfield branch. “We talk to our customers every day, but we wanted to provide a forum where community leaders can feel free to share information with us outside of the bank.”

Bank officials said this is the second advisory board established by the bank and they hope to bring it to other cities next year. Board members will serve a one-year term.

Chartered in 1977 in Portland, Volunteer State Bank is a fast growing community bank in Middle Tennessee with offices in Sumner and Robertson counties. The bank has seven locations in Portland, Gallatin, Hendersonville, Springfield, Orlinda and White House. An eighth branch in Goodlettsville will be opening soon. Volunteer State continues to expand its products through its subsidiaries, Guaranty Trust Company and Middle Tennessee Insurance Agency.

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