

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FEBRUARY 13, 2025

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago convened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2025, pursuant to notice duly given.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Chair:	Ms. Scanlon
Chicago Directors:	Mss. Hubbard, Jojo, Pruitt and Whitson, and Messrs. O'Grady and Salgado
FAC:	Mr. Hackett
Officers:	Mss. Butler, Calendine Smith, Jessen, Kallery, McGranahan, Paulson, Rissman, Romanoff and Schrepfer, and Messrs. Goolsbee, Krane and Thornton
Economic Research:	Mr. Henken
Office of Directors:	Ms. Chiang and Mr. Butiong
Not Present:	Mr. Habiger and Mr. Smith

FEDERAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

Mr. Hackett shared highlights from the December Federal Advisory Council meeting with the Board of Governors in Washington, D.C. He summarized the Council's views, which are reflected in the Record of Meeting of the Federal Advisory Council and Board of Governors document dated February 6, 2025.

(Mr. Hackett exited the meeting)

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LOAN OPERATIONS AND BANK TERM FUNDING PROGRAM REPORTS

Mr. Thornton presented the fourth quarter 2024 reports on both the Seventh District's loan operations and the Bank Term Funding Program. He concluded by responding to directors' questions.

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DISCOUNT RATE RECOMMENDATION

Prior to giving the recommendation, Mr. Goolsbee updated the directors on recent economic developments.

Mr. Goolsbee recommended that the directors maintain the primary credit rate at 4.5 percent and set the secondary and seasonal credit rates according to their established formulas.

UPON MOTION duly made and seconded, the directors unanimously voted to maintain the primary credit rate at 4.5 percent, to reaffirm that the rate for secondary credit be set 50 basis points above the primary credit rate, and to continue setting the rate for seasonal credit according to the established formula.

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The Regular Session adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Compensation Actions

The meeting moved into Executive Session with Chicago directors, Ms. Calendine-Smith, and Ms. Romanoff.

UPON MOTION duly made and seconded, the directors voted unanimously to approve Ms. Bromagen's variable pay and merit.

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The Executive Session adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

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- Corporate Secretary