

Banks & Thrifts

Price:	\$24.10
Price Target:	\$27.50
52-Week Range:	\$17.86 - \$25.29
Market Cap (MM):	\$172
Shr.O/S-Diluted (mm):	7.1
Average Daily Volume:	49,792
Dividend (Quarter):	\$0.10
Yield:	1.7%
Tang Book Value:	\$26.30
Price/Tangible Book:	0.92x

MainStreet Bancshares, Inc. is a \$2.2B Asset community bank in Northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. MSA serving local commercial business and individual customers with deposit, credit, and cash management products. The company has focused professionals servicing and attracting business deposits and related customers.

July 20, 2026

MainStreet Bancshares, Inc. (MNSB) - BUY

MNSB: 2Q26 Earnings Beat Our Estimates Driven by Better Spread Income and Lower Expenses. PPNR ROA 1.20%, TBV Expands +2.6% With Solid Buybacks.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER BRIEF

2Q26 EPS: Reported \$0.58 / Core \$0.58 / Street \$0.53 / Brean \$0.53

MNSB beat our estimate by \$0.05. Results were highlighted by better spread income, higher provision, higher fee income, and higher expenses.

Core ROA was 0.85% and PPNR ROA was 1.20% in 2Q26. Pre-Pre earnings \$6.6M, +11.8% Q/Q above our \$6.3M estimate.

MNSB repurchased 207,000 shares during the quarter, representing about 2.9% of shares outstanding.

ANALYST NOTES

- NII-Net Interest Income +4.2% Q/Q to \$18.2M. NIM-Net Interest Margin +6 bps to 3.53%. Cost of funds -5 bps to 2.79% and cost of deposits -10 bps to 2.71%. Loan yields stable at 6.42%. Earning asset yields +1 bps to 6.20%.
- Avg Loans +\$55.9M or +3.0% Q/Q to \$1.9B and Avg deposits +\$25.2M or +1.3% to \$1.9B. DDAs at 19.0% of Avg Deposits. Period-end loans +\$77.4M to \$1.9B. P-E deposits +\$19.6M to \$1.9B for a Loan-to Deposits ratio of 100%.
- Fee Income -18.1% to \$0.9M or 0.16% of Avg Assets. Expenses were 2.27% of Avg Assets, versus 2.23% in 1Q26, and the Efficiency ratio was 65.4%.
- TBV rose by +2.6% Q/Q to \$26.30. TBV ex-AOCI +2.4% Q/Q to \$27.08 and Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Ratio -49 bps to 14.14%.
- NPA-Non-Performing Assets +13.4% Q/Q to \$62.2M, or 3.22% of Loans+OREO, vs. +2.96% in 1Q26. Reserves with unfunded commitments 1.02% of gross loans vs. 1.03% in 1Q26. MNSB booked zero NCOs-Net Charge-Offs during the quarter. Classified performing loans fell at 6/30 to 2.79% from 3.09% at 3/31.



Highlighted Disclosure: 2H26 Expectations Announced



*The team is
focused on
revenue
generation
and
expense
control*

2nd half 2026 expectations

- Forward looking expense run rate to stay under \$13 million per quarter through remainder of the year.
- Loan growth for 2026 expected to be between 5% and 7%.



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Source: Brean Research, Company SEC 8-K filing

Highlighted Disclosure: Cost of Deposits Continues to Decrease

50bp

**decrease in deposit
cost year-on-year**



Our clients are financially astute, which translates to a higher cost of deposits. We continue to focus on building relationships that maximize our returns.

Optimizing funding costs within a competitive market



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Highlighted Disclosure: Credit Problems Remain Concentrated in Two Relationships

Diligent efforts to work through loans

	Classified Performing Loans	Classified Nonaccrual Loans	Other Real Estate Owned
Relationships	8	13	1
Balances (million)	\$54.4	\$61.3	\$0.9
As a % of Gross Loans	2.79%	3.14%	0.05%

	\$ million	Nonaccrual loan probable outcome
Relationship 1	\$20.9	Properties in foreclosure/bankruptcy. Nominal-to-no principal loss anticipated.
Relationship 2	\$14.9	Pursuing liquidation with good recourse.
Remaining 8 relationships	<u>\$25.5</u>	Working diligently to normalize or liquidate. Nominal principal loss anticipated
Total	\$61.3	



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IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES

Valuation and Risks

MNSB

Our price target is derived by applying a multiple on both forward EPS and tangible book value (TBV) estimates in the next year. Brean coordinates fair value with the underlying deposit valuation via the relationship between funding costs, the fed funds rate, and tenure of customer relationships.

Bank stock prices are dependent on confidence in quarterly and annual tangible book value (TBV) growth coupled with consistent progress on core deposit relationships. Credit quality impacts TBV success in addition to managing interest rate risk, expenses, and a balanced revenue stream.

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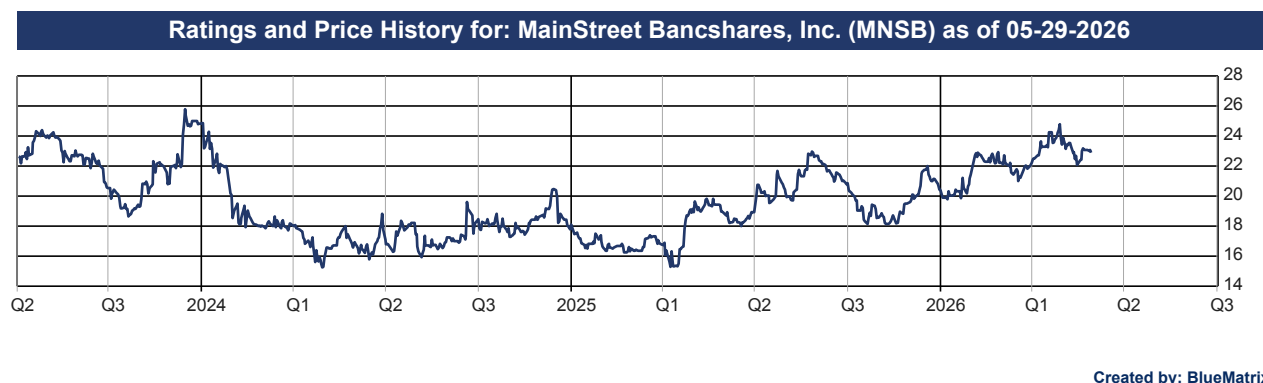
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Price Charts



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IB Serv./Past 12 Mos. *

Rating	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
BUY [B]	128	55.90	28	21.88
NEUTRAL [N]	101	44.10	16	15.84
SELL [S]	0	0.00	0	0.00
EXTENDED REVIEW [EXTRE]	0	0.00	0	0.00

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