**PUBLIC HEARING – MOTLEY CITY COUNCIL**

**Motley, MN July 31, 2014**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Nieken called the hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following council members present: Amy Hutchison, Rob Sampson & Pat O’Regan. Steve Johnson was absent. The meeting took place at city hall.

The following persons were present for all or part of the meeting: Cliff Goodwater, Ed Jordahl, Bruce Brotherton & Terri Smith.

Brotherton gave a short presentation regarding the street improvement project on Eledredge St W between Hwy 10 and 3rd Ave South. Smith explained that the initial numbers indicated a slightly larger assessment for each of the four (4) lots but after further review the assessment per lot would be $3,800.00.

Ed Jordahl stated that St John’s Lutheran Church does not use the lot that would be assessed and they no longer need it. They would be looking at giving it to the city rather than pay an assessment on it. Jordahl asked if there was help available for the assessments. Sampson questioned assistance that was given on another project. Smith explained MN Statute allowed help to be given from the 10% gambling monies received from the Motley Lions Club to assist the Motley Food Shelf.

There were no further comments. The hearing was closed at 6:07 p.m.

Terri Smith

Clerk Treasurer