

## **Rhinelander, Wisconsin- Street Re-numbering 1935/36**

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Effective June 6, 1936, the center point of the City of Rhinelander was moved from the intersection of Stevens and Rives Streets to the intersection of Stevens and Davenport Streets. Result was adjustment of house numbers by 100. Example, the Rhinelander Historical Society Museum was 109 S. Pelham before the change and 9 S. Pelham after the change.

### **From Library – Micro film of Newspapers**

#### **1935**

June 8 Manager Wardwell announces plan to re-number all property (Survey now in process)

July 11 Article in paper titled 'May Re-Number All Local Homes' – "In case the re-numbering plan develops, Davenport street would be used as the North-South division line instead of Rives street as at present.."

Nov 28 Article in paper titled 'City Council Holds Meeting' – "The Council adopted the ordinance following the second reading Monday night".

### **From Rhinelander Genealogy Society**

July 6, 1936 Article 'Start Compilation of New City Directory' – "Book to be issued before Sept. 1; To Show Old and New Numbers".

Jan 22, 1937 Year in Review article – "One project of special interest to Rhinelander residents was the re-numbering of streets and the placing of house numbers. This work was completed June 6, 1936".

### **From City Hall – File of City Council Meetings**

#### **1935**

Nov 18 "An ordinance to establish a new numbering system for the city was read."

Nov 25 Ordinance language included in Council meeting minutes

**1936** Jan 30 City Council votes to change names of some city streets.

### **Not specifically related to Street re-numbering, but still thought noteworthy:**

Page 528 The City Manager's report was presented, and a motion accepted and placed on file.

Interesting language about person who passed away:

Page 521 Whereas, it has been the Will of the Almighty to remove from our midst A.C. (Amanda) Danielson...