

Public Safety Committee  
Met: 10/2/2024 at 5:30 pm

Members present: Alderman, Gillam, Tadio, Whitcomb and Chair Davis  
Also present were President Talbot, Chief Lovett, Alderman Heck, Andrew Strniste and Luke Alexander from Building and Zoning.

Topic: Street Naming and numbering.

The committee was shown multiple maps showing some of the public safety concerns with enhanced 911.

Many streets had duplicate addresses, identical road names, out of sequence even and odd numbers on the same side of the street, unnumbered properties. These issues are concerns that may cause emergency response delays. The city will look to resolve these issues first internally.

There was also discussion about the impact on a city wide change to readdress based on a thousand of a scale will be addressed by the committee of the whole as to whether the board chooses to take any action.

Chief Lovett brought up the fact that not all street numbers are well displayed or visible at night. The use of placards were discussed. The city will begin to require them on new builds and when a certificate of occupancy is required. The cost is approximately \$ 12.95 to be paid by the homeowner.

The discussion was also related to whether a policy or a ordinance needed the committee felt for enforcement purposes an ordinance was needed.

The motion was to refer to Charter and ordinance the issues of street naming and numbering to develop and ordinance and related fees. Andrew and Luke are currently working on an ordinance. Motion passed 4-0 and I so move.

Approve the requirement of placards for new development and the request for a certificate of occupancy to be paid by the homeowner again at the cost of \$12.95, and I so move. Motion passed 4-0

This issue will remain in committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Davis, Chair