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Good morning Jonathan. I'm not aware of a map from back then; however, I do have City Council minutes dating back to July 24, 1849. These are located in our vault on the 2nd floor of City Hall. You can access them by coming to the City Mgr's office (Room 202), and I will be happy to steer you towards the files.

If you can just give me a little heads up on when you plan on coming in, so I can make sure that I (or someone else in our office) is here to open the vault for you.

Thanks, and stay safe,
Maggie

On Sun, Apr 4, 2021 at 10:06 AM Jonathan Wainscott <jonwainscott@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi Maggie,
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> I am interested in seeing the oldest records the City of Asheville has regarding City Council meetings. I saw an article recently that revealed Asheville had a council of Aldermen representing wards in 1882. I assu;me that these wards would be officially described by a map, and I'm wondering if that map or other description of the wards is on file somewhere.
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> I'm also aware that our current City Charter originated in 1931 and it defined our municipal election system at that time to be an at-large election rather than single representative districts or wards. I'd like to find out when our ward system was first changed to an at-large system so I'd like to know where the records preceding 1931 can be reviewed.
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> Thanks for your assistance-
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