

**Minutes of the Nonpartisan Independent Council Fair Districting Commission
Meeting
Summit County Council Chamber
6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Commission Chair Sugerman called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Michael Callahan, Tracy Carter, Frances Buchholzer, Cazzell Smith, and Irving Sugerman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 2021

Motion by Commission Chair Sugerman to accept the minutes from the Sept. 21 was approved by the commission.

PRESENTATION

By the Book Advisors and Mark Salling presented a PowerPoint covering the Voting Rights Act as it relates to redistricting (Please see attached). They also discussed the DOJ's guidance regarding the Voting Rights Act (Please see attached).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Wayne Darlington, an Akron resident, provided public comment on redistricting.

Commission Chair Sugerman read into the record two emails received by the commission regarding redistricting (Please see attached).

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

By the Book Advisors indicated a draft map likely will be ready for the Oct. 5 meeting.

The commission also discussed the upcoming meeting schedule and indicated there would be no meeting on Oct. 12.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sugerman made a motion to adjourn, which was accepted by the commission.