



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE CITY COUNCIL

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Councilors

FROM: Chris Melendrez, Director of Council Services

SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Jared Robert Vander Dussen to the Accountability in Government Oversight Committee

DATE: September 30, 2021

The term of one member of the Accountability in Government Oversight Committee (AGO), Mrs. Laura Garcia expired on August 31, 2021, and she was not available to serve another term. Per the City's Accountability in Government Ordinance §2-10-5, appointments for the AGO Committee alternate between the Mayor's office and the City Council; and it is the Council's turn to fill this vacancy.

The members are appointed for 3 year terms, and there is no limit on the number of terms they may serve.

The following individual holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of New Mexico School of Law, and is interested in service with the AGO; his name is submitted as the potential candidate for the At-Large position:

Mr. Jared Robert Vander Dussen

Mr. Vander Dussen's resume is attached for your review.

If appointed, his first term will expire 8/31/2024, and the composition of the Committee will be as follows:

Representing	Name	Term expires
1. At Large	Mr. Jack C. Emmons	8/31/2021
2. <i>At Large</i>	<i>Mr. Jared Robert Vander Dussen</i>	<i>8/31/2024</i>
3. Management Consultant	Mr. Victor Griego	8/31/2023
4. Law/Law Enforcement	Mr. Edmund Perea	8/31/2022
5. CPA	Mr. Johnny Mangu	8/31/2022

JARED ROBERT VANDER DUSSEN

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Juris Doctor; May 2019

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Economics, May 2016

LICENSES

State Bar of New Mexico,

2019

EXPERIENCE

Western Agriculture, Resource and Business Advocates, LLP, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Associate Attorney

6/2020 – Current

Rajen Dairy, Clovis, New Mexico

General Counsel

7/2019 – Current

United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Intern for U.S. Senator Ted Cruz

9/2015 - 12/2015

- Selected to participate in the Texas Tech President's Congressional Internship Program
- Attended hearings and briefings and prepared memorandums summarizing testimony
- Conducted research in various policy areas
- Gave U.S. Capitol Tours

Ninth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Clovis, New Mexico

Intern

5/2015 - 8/2015

- Conducted research
- Attended preliminary hearings

Tech Transfer Acceleration Program, Lubbock, Texas

Student Assistant

1/2013 - 5/2015

- Acted as University representative to various audiences including prospective students
- Processed applications of prospective students
- Tutored students

Rajen Dairy, Clovis, New Mexico

Assistant Manager

- Farm Hand

Zia Power Sports, Clovis, New Mexico

Parts Department Manager

1/2010 - 8/2012, 5/2013 - 8/2013