



**INDEPENDENCE**  
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## **Travel Expenses Report**

**From: Monday, August 01, 2022**

**To: Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

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Department: Finance & Administration

Expenses

Employee	<b>Reynolds, Bill</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Newkirk, Jason</b>	Transportation	<b>\$688.92</b>
Destination	<b>Charlotte, NC, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$365.70</b>
Departure Date	<b>August 27, 2022</b>	Lodging	<b>\$0.00</b>
Return Date	<b>September 1, 2022</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$1,054.62</b>

Purpose

**PWX Conference provides an opportunity to exchange information and attend training sessions on how municipalities are leveraging Cityworks & GIS to manage public infrastructure.**

How did the travel apply to the job?

Education and networking for integrating work processes of the City of Independence into Cityworks.

How did training add value to the city?

Sessions included; methods to expand pavement maintenance program, development of asset management strategy, improve snow removal operations and efficiencies in park and facility maintenance operations within Cityworks.

General comments:

Great trip and learning opportunity to see how other cities are utilizing Cityworks and GIS.



## Department: Power & Light

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Benedict, Daniel</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$400.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$0.00</b>
Destination	<b>Branson, MO, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$106.20</b>
Departure Date	<b>August 8, 2022</b>	Lodging	<b>\$985.95</b>
Return Date	<b>August 11, 2022</b>	Other: Mileage	<b>\$232.50</b>
		Total	<b>\$1,724.65</b>

### Purpose

**To gain knowledge on relaying schemes that could be beneficial to implement into our system along with continuing education on fault diagnostics. There will also be learning of emerging technologies that may improve efficiencies for the City while also networking with others that may prove useful in the future for questions. It will also provide some PDH's towards my PE registration requirements.**

### How did the travel apply to the job?

This was for training on how to implement newer relaying schemes and some of the pitfalls that come up.

### How did training add value to the city?

This training will help me implement and diagnose relaying schemes in a more efficient manner thus saving the city time and effort. It should also increase our reliability of power by allowing us to implement faster and better relay schemes going forward.

### General comments:

I thought the training was very worthwhile as the presenters were extremely knowledgeable and helped with the understanding of concepts as well as some of the tricks and tips to help testing and commissioning go quicker.

**Department: Power & Light**

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Caume, Michael</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$400.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$275.00</b>
Destination	<b>Branson, MO, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$224.20</b>
Departure Date	<b>August 8, 2022</b>	Lodging	<b>\$508.56</b>
Return Date	<b>August 11, 2022</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$1,407.76</b>

## Purpose

**Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories I-44 Interactive Seminar.**

How did the travel apply to the job?

Training for SEL Relaying.

How did training add value to the city?

provided training and troubleshooting skills to be applied to our system

General comments:

N/A

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## Department: Power & Light

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Petzoldt, Terry</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$0.00</b>
Destination	<b>Omaha, NE, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$128.00</b>
Departure Date	<b>August 22, 2022</b>	Lodging	<b>\$315.84</b>
Return Date	<b>August 25, 2022</b>	Other: Mileage reimbursement	<b>\$258.75</b>
		Total	<b>\$702.59</b>

### Purpose

**Southwest Power Pool System Operators Conference Omaha, NE Maintain NERC certification hours to operate BES**

How did the travel apply to the job?

Travel to Omaha for SPP System Operators Conference to obtain NERC continuing education hours.

How did training add value to the city?

Maintain NERC Certification via continuing education hours to run bulk electric system for IPL.

General comments:

None at this time. All went well.

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**Department: Power & Light**

## Expenses

Employee	<b>Reynolds Jr, Haskell</b>	Registration Fee	<b>\$0.00</b>
Approving Director	<b>Nail, James</b>	Transportation	<b>\$58.75</b>
Destination	<b>Omaha, NE, United States</b>	Meals	<b>\$128.00</b>
Departure Date	<b>August 22, 2022</b>	Lodging	<b>\$315.84</b>
Return Date	<b>August 25, 2022</b>	Other:	<b>\$0.00</b>
		Total	<b>\$502.59</b>

## Purpose

**Southwest Power Pool, System Operator Conference in Omaha NE.  
Maintain NERC certification hours to operate BES**

## How did the travel apply to the job?

Conference supplied 24 hours of required continuing education for NERC Certificate.

## How did training add value to the city?

It improved my general knowledge on system operations and how to better perform my job.

## General comments:

City Credit card is expired so I paid all expenses. Would like to recoup the expense.