

Public Works Trivia

1. In what city was the first recorded speed limit sign placed?
(also where Mark Thiel was born)
 - a. Richmond, VA
 - b. Kansas City, KS
 - c. Chicago, IL
 - d. Boston, MA
2. How many lane miles of streets are in the City of Lawrence?
 - a. 352
 - b. 811
 - c. 627
 - d. 956
3. How many traffic signals are in the City of Lawrence?
 - a. 150
 - b. 56
 - c. 87
 - d. 202
4. How many employees are in the public works department?
 - a. 96
 - b. 186
 - c. 109
 - c. 236
5. How long is the Kansas river levee through Lawrence, KS?
 - a. 15 miles
 - b. 10 miles
 - c. 5 miles
 - d. 20 miles
6. How many pot holes do we repair in an average year?
 - a. 15,000
 - b. 10,000
 - c. 20,000
 - d. 30,000
7. How many city vehicles does the Public Works department maintain?
 - a. 156
 - b. 500
 - c. 611
 - d. 752
8. How many tons of trash do we collect annually?
 - a. 37,656
 - b. 1,000
 - c. 5,000
 - d. 63,605
9. How many tons of material do we recycle annually?
 - a. 33,395
 - b. 5,000
 - c. 10,520
 - d. 45,005
10. What is Chuck F. Soules middle name
 - a. Snake
 - b. Fredrick
 - b. The Man
 - c. Felix

11. On average how much snow does Lawrence, KS get annually?
a. 10 inches b. 17 inches
c. 21 inches d. 30 inches
12. How many acres are in the City of Lawrence?
a. 35,000 b. 22,000
c. 18,000 d. 50,000
13. How many street signs are in the City of Lawrence?
a. 12,000 b. 15,000
c. 25,000 d. 20,000
14. How much do we spend on employee salaries?
a. 9 million b. 5 million
c. 15 million d. 20 million
15. Aaron Turner has been with the Public Works Department the longest. How many years has he worked for the city?
a. 35 years b. 28 years
c. 43 years d. 50 years

hope Aaron gets this one correct

16. How many structures does Public Works maintain?
a. 52 b. 138
c. 75 d. 200
17. How many street lights are in the City of Lawrence?
a. 2,508 b. 3,000
c. 3,524 d. 4,112
18. What year was the City of Lawrence founded?
a. 1835 b. 1901
c. 1965 d. 1854
19. What does APWA stand for
a. All People Working Always
b. Any Person Will Aspire
c. American Public Works Association
d. American Peoples Workers Association

29. From the 2010 census. What is the current population of the City of Lawrence?
a. 90,000 b. 95,000
c. 87,000 d. 80,000
30. What is the name of the Public Works mascot?
a. Jimmy b. Paws
c. snowman d. Handy
31. What does CNG stand for?
a. Consistent Negotiation of Goals
b. Compressed Natural Gas
c. Cost Not Good
d. Cash n Glass

Tie Breaker (if needed)

What is the Public Works Departments annual budget (closest without going over)? _____

1.d, 2.b, 3.c, 4.b, 5.a, 6.a, 7.c, 8.d, 9.a, 10.b,
11.c, 12.b, 13.b, 14.a, 15.c, 16.b, 17.c, 18.d, 19.c, 20.c
21.b, 22.b, 23.c, 24.c, 25.a, 26.c, 27.c, 28.b, 29.c, 30.b, 31.b
Tie Breaker = 32.3 million