

## Frequently Asked Questions

Where's Poynette? - A little north of Madison.

Birthplace? – Hospital closest to Wrigley Field.

Life's dream? - Usually the one where I show up for 8th grade in pajamas.

Why city manager as a job? – Do difficult things. Make places better. Donuts.

Does this look infected? - More like inflamed.

What are you most proud of? - There's zero utility in pride. Be grateful instead.

Hobbies? – Mountain climbing, firefighting, woodworking (not necessarily in that order).

Firefighting is a hobby? – Volunteer department.

Greatest fear? - Serif font and bad kerning on the tombstone.

Have I saved any room for dessert? - That's the reason I'm here.

Captain Kirk or Captain Picard? - Han Solo.

What is the meaning of life? - Not pretending to not know things is a good start.

Any words of wisdom? - Lighten up, Francis.

How many times have you been hit by a car/truck? – Five.

You mean like in a car accident? - No, I mean like my body bounced off a car/truck five times.

Are you trying to set some sort of record? – No (what is the record?)

Most grateful for? – Family. General spirit of resiliency.

If you weren't a city manager, what would you be? – A little sad.

Little known, not very useful skill? - Juggling.

Are you a public figure? – Does having a sandwich named after me count?

Little known, not very debilitating physical constraint? - Can't hop on my right foot. Can't bend my left big toe.

Those seem ... specific? – You get whacked by five cars & let me know how it goes.

Any lingering impact? – Moved from centerfield to third base.

Besides having lived at a Fortress of Solitude, anything else in common with Superman? - Nigh-invulnerability, minty-fresh breath, red boots.

What's the deal with you and Lee Enterprises? - They're lame.

Five favorite bands? - Replacements, Talking Heads, B-52s, Gaslight Anthem, Regrettes, Cheap Trick, Old 97s, Amanda Shires (and her ever so lucky husband), Sturgill Simpson, Josh Ritter, Liz Phair, TV On The Radio, Justin Townes Earle, John Prine, BRMC, Cranberries, Cannonball Adderley, Hold Steady, Gary Clark Jr, Lauren Jenkins, Florence + Machine ...

Oh wait ... I have had the GoGos, Hole and The Emperors stuck in my head, lately.

That's more than five – A prosaic allegiance to the social construct of integers is no way to live.

Five favorite cars? – Lancia Stratos, Lancia 037, Lexus LFA, Toyota AW11, Vector W8

That's exactly five. – A person's five favorite cars is serious business, and requires precision.

Red boots? - Lowa Mountain Expert GTX Evos (love them)

