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**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Rodney Johnson, Public Works Director

**CC:** Stevie Cox, City Manager  
Robert Wilhoit, City Attorney

**DATE:** February 10, 2025

**REF:** Welborn Rd Street Light

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**Summary:**

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I sent an email to Seth Gibson with Duke Energy to place a work order to install a light shield on the pole beside the residence at 5865 Welborn Road. This was due to the complaints from the resident at 5840 Welborn Road and after a consensus that City Council was willing to have the shield installed. This work order was placed with the understanding that no more work will be done on the streetlights along Welborn Road.

**Background:**

Neil Green, the resident of 5840 Welborn Road, has been filing complaints with the City Staff as well as City Council since late 2023 due to the installation of streetlights along Welborn Road. I placed a work order with Duke Energy mid-2024 to have several of the streetlights listed in the complaints lowered in wattage from 150W to 50W. Mr. Green was unsatisfied with this change and continued to file complaints on these lights. During the Fall of 2024, I placed a work order for a light shield to be placed on one of the lights listed in the complaints. Mr. Green stated that there was a difference but not enough to satisfy the complaints. After speaking with the neighbors, he withdrew his complaint on that particular light but insists that something be done with the light in question. Mr. Green spoke during public comment at the January City Council meeting and asked Council to consider options to address his issue with the street lighting.

**Attachments:**

None