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In Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1885.

~~Ordered,~~

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, united herewith represents that in the month of June 1884, the Committee of that year called the attention of the City Council to the fact, that the supply of Gravel in the bank purchased of Mr. John E. Cassidy, in the Town of Watertown was exhausted, and that it was necessary to look for gravel elsewhere. The only material now in the gravel bank aforesaid is a quantity of paving sand which is not of much value ^{to the city.} The gravel bank was purchased of Mr. Cassidy, under authority of an order adopted Dec. 23, 1879, and a contract was then executed by him, by the terms of which it was agreed that the city should be allowed a period of ten years from the date of said contract ^{in which} to remove said gravel. A supplementary contract was also executed by Mr. Cassidy, by which he agreed to deliver said gravel to the city at the price of seventy cents per cubic yard, for a period of six years from date of said contract. He also filed a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the satisfactory performance of his said contracts.

In view of the fact heretofore reported to the City Council that there is now no gravel remaining in

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the bank aforesaid, it is desired by the Cassidy
that the contracts existing between him and the city
in relation thereto should be terminated, as a
consideration therefor he has offered to pay into the
City Treasury the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which
sum your Committee believes to be an equitable
amount for the purpose. The Committee would
therefore

Reply

The accompanying
resolution authorizing the release of Mr. Cassidy
from the contracts and bond aforesaid in payment to
the City Treasurer of the sum of \$500.

For the Committee.

Charles W. Henderson

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Com. and Road & Bridges

recommending rebid for
release of John E. Cassidy
from his Gravel Contract.

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