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The legislative audit and board wanted the lease renewed from 1995-2005, and to offer only a five year lease thereafter. If the library ever expands, it will need to be in that direction as that is how the architect drew and the library was built. It was cost prohibitive to build the present library for expansion to a second floor, as the walls and floors would have been so expensive for load bearing in the future. As the library owned the entire L-shaped lots, future expansion for long range plans was toward the museum. The museum would need to be moved either around the corner or elsewhere for the library to expand. The library did look in to having the museum moved before construction of the new library began. The company out of Hot Springs that had moved the museum in the first place came back and quoted \$35,000 in 1999 to move the museum down toward the log cabin. Architect Steve Grisham said that it would take more than that in his opinion by the time you moved and hooked up utilities.