

**Agenda for 9 Aug 11**  
**Upper Rio Grande Economic Development Council**  
**Regular 7:00 am Meeting**  
**Mountain View Restaurant, Monte Vista, CO**

Call to order:

Changes to the Agenda:

Approval of the Minutes:

Approval of the Treasurer's Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

- Idea to add a sheet (4 pages) to the Community Profile listing a few successful businesses in the valley and having each answer a set of questions on doing business in the valley, both pluses and minuses.
- Hire a contract labor person to handle the minutes for Board and Regular meetings, letters of support, inquiries, e-mailings, snail mailings, and other tasks that relate to URGEDC. Probable 5 – 10 hours a month.

Program: San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center. Gwen Heller and the honorable Kathy Rogers will speak about SLVRMC, the challenges and solutions they are working on. With the unsettled events in congress the valley will be facing many changes due to our large dependency on Medicare, Medicaid, and Charity Care. This is going to require a lot of creative people doing a lot of creative thinking.

Town Reports:

- Monte Vista
- Del Norte
- South Fork
- Alamosa – Mayor Rogers?
- Rio Grande County
  - County Marketing District

Adjournment:

Next meeting is in Del Norte on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:00 am.